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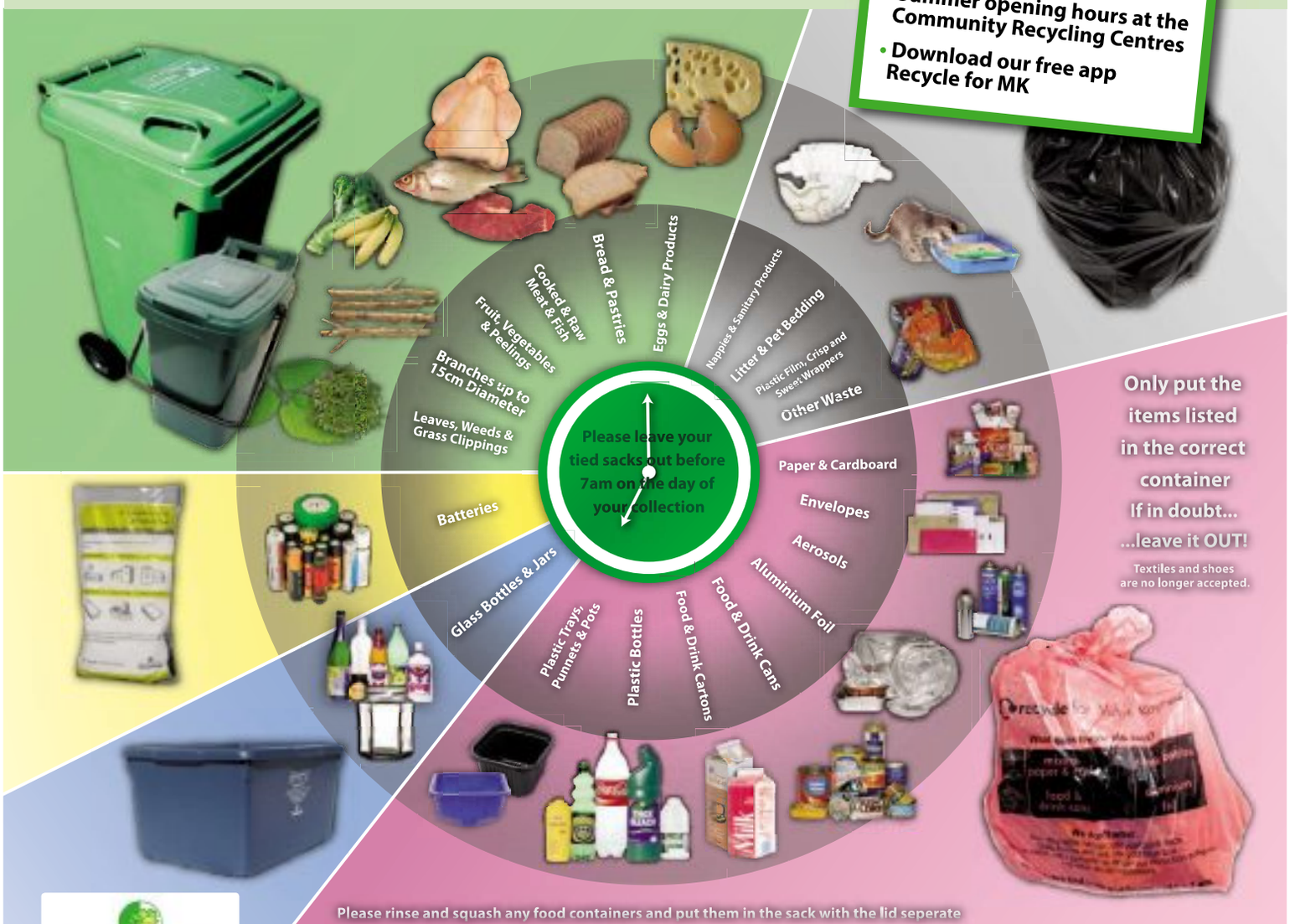

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Pink sacks unaffected as annual deliveries of black sacks come to an end

Milton Keynes Council will no longer be providing residents with one roll of 26 black sacks for their general waste. We have taken this decision to help us meet the considerable budget pressures we are facing - by stopping the issue of black sacks to every household we will save more than £130,000 per year.

This does mean, however, that residents will need to provide their own black sacks in the future. Residents may already be providing their own sacks if they needed more than the 26 previously provided. Black sacks are readily available to buy at low cost from retail outlets and market stalls and are usually sold in bigger rolls and may be of a higher quality than those previously provided by the council. The three Community Recycling Centres will continue to sell rolls of 26 sacks at £1.75.

In order for us to stop providing black sacks, we have been legally obliged to issue each household with an official notice – the Section 46 Notice recently sent out with the Council Tax demands, which sets out how household waste should be presented for us to collect it.

We acknowledge and commend the continued efforts of the majority of residents who recycle in Milton Keynes, allowing us to achieve a recycling rate above the national average and placing Milton Keynes in the top 9% of unitary authorities for recycling. However, we strive to do better and providing a reminder in with your Council Tax demand allowed us to get the message to all residents in an efficient and economical manner.

Pink sacks for recycling only

Please note that the supply of free pink sacks is unaffected and all the other collection arrangements will stay the same. A roll of 80 pink sacks will be delivered to each household from July to October as usual and additional rolls of 20 pink sacks are available to pick up from our pink sack outlets – see our website for a full list of these **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling.** However, residents should be aware that pink sacks must only be used for recycling items accepted in our weekly scheme – using pink sacks as a replacement for black sacks causes contamination and is an offence.

Pink sacks must only contain:- ✓
- plastic trays, punnets and pots (excluding film lids),
- plastic bottles (lids removed and included separately),
- food and drink cartons,
- metal food, petfood and drink cans,
- metal food packaging lids,
- aluminium foil (including foil trays),
- aerosols (lids removed and included separately),
- paper and cardboard (including envelopes)

All packaging shall be clean and free from residues.
We no longer accept textiles in the pink sack. Clothing in good condition could be donated to a local charity shop or taken to a clothing bank.

Green bin – food and garden waste only (including branches up to 15cm in diameter) ✓
Green bins must not contain: animal faeces, nappies, dead animals, fur or hair clippings, soil, bricks, rocks and rubble, plastic, treated wood and plant pots or other non-organic garden waste. ✗

Yellow bag – household batteries ✓

Blue box – glass bottles and jars ✓
Blue boxes must not contain: broken glass, pyrex, ceramics, non-packaging glass such as drinking glasses, spectacles, light bulbs, mirrors or window glass ✗

Black sacks are for waste which cannot be recycled in our scheme including:- ✓
- plastic bags,
- plastic film,
- polystyrene,
- crisp and sweet wrappers,
- fruit nets,
- nappies and other sanitary waste,
- pet litter and bedding,
- broken glass or china (ensure it is appropriately wrapped)

For more information visit our website **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/section46.**

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Hero officer saved life of a shoplifter

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A POLICE officer who helped a man who stopped breathing after he was brought in to the cells at Milton Keynes station for shoplifting had his life-saving actions recognised this week.

Sgt David Pegg was rewarded for his courageous act at The Chief Constable's Awards on Monday.

The 48-year-old was on duty with three other officers of the same rank on February 2, 2014, when a normal day turned into anything but.

A man who had been shoplifting was put into a custody suite by Sgt Pegg but he had to go back into the cell to retrieve a jacket from him.

"He was out of breath because he had been running from security, but there were no alarm bells," he said.

"He didn't talk to me when I went into the cell. Normally they would move and start being uncooperative. From instinct I went to the CCTV cameras and kept an eye on him.

"I told the other sergeant and he went in and spoke to him. The sergeant came out and raised the alarm that he needed an ambulance.

"I picked up the first aid kit and went into the cell. He was on the bed and he looked to be dead.

"It was a bit of a shock because I had only been in there a couple of minutes before."

Sgt Pegg got him on the floor and led the team as they began giving first aid to the man.

He managed his airway, while a colleague did chest compressions and another took control of the defibrillator.

After a few minutes of working on the man, he regained consciousness. Soon afterwards, the paramedics turned up and took over.

After being put into an induced coma for three days, the man made a full recovery.

Sgt Pegg, who has worked in the city since 1991 and lived here until recently moving to Buckingham, said: "Thankfully over the years we have had some excellent training and we are all trained to a high degree. It's very rare that things like that happen.

"There was no warning, we had no concerns for this young man and suddenly it just happened. It was rather scary.

"I haven't spoken with the guy once since it happened. I left custody two weeks after the incident to move to the control room.

"I am not one of those people who blows their own trumpet. I believe in keeping your head down, but it is nice to get recognised."

The commendations are the highest award the Chief Constable can give and recognise acts of bravery and self-sacrifice to the public.

Courageous: Sergeant David Pegg was commended by outgoing Thames Valley Police Chief Constable Sara Thornton

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Robbery of taxi driver is linked with two others

A TAXI driver was robbed at knifepoint and threatened with a hammer and a handgun in the early hours of Friday.

Police officers have linked the robbery with two others in Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, on March 26 and February 28, which happened in similar circumstances.

In the latest incident, the victim, who was in his 30s, went to Harrier Drive in Eaglestone to pick up a pre-booked customer at about 1.40am.

While he was in his taxi, he was approached by a man wearing a balaclava and dark clothing.

The man opened the front passenger door of the taxi and threatened the victim with a knife, demanding his money and jewellery.

Two more men then approached the driver's door to stop him from getting out of his car and threatened him with a hammer and handgun.

They stole money, the victim's wedding ring and a GPS handheld device before running off towards the community shops. The victim was not injured.

The first offender is white, tall, slim and was wearing a black hooded jumper and balaclava.

There are not descriptions of the other two offenders, but they were dressed in black clothing.

Thames Valley Police are now appealing for information about the robbery.

Investigating officer PC Shannon Smith said: "Extra officers are in the area at present while enquiries are conducted."

Call 101 if you have any information.

Monorail is ruled out for MK

Council says transport system planned in original blueprint would cause 'disruption'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council has ruled out the possibility of creating a monorail or tram system in the city because it would cause 'significant' disruption.

It comes in the week that resident Philip Earle, from Hodge Lea, sent this newspaper a London Underground-style map proposing where a monorail could stop in MK.

He said: "It would reduce the number of cars."

A monorail was included in the blueprint for the city, drawn up by Fred Pooley.

Buildings such as intu Milton Keynes shopping centre (formerly known as Midsummer Place) were built with a monorail dropping passengers off at the entrance in mind.

And although the council admitted a monorail or tram system had been considered on 'several occasions' over the last 50 years, it said the income it would generate from the cost of building such a system could 'not be justified'.

The spokesman told MK NEWS: "Fitting a transport system for a monorail now after the city has developed would create significant disruption; it would also change the nature of the grid roads and with elevated rail and stops it would change the look and feel of the city."

The chairman of pressure group Xplain, Linda Inoki, was one of those calling for a monorail as recently as 2013. But she appears to have also ruled out the option, preferring a smaller tram system.

She said: "Monorails are a bit like jet-packs – they are not going to take off in any big way.

"We could start with one of the super sleek tram systems or maybe a Translohr light rail service in the centre. In the next few years 25,000 more people will live or work in CMK and to keep people moving a wireless tram service could be a great help and an attraction in its own right."

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Going into battle: English Civil War re-enactors, Keith McLean, deputy mayor of Milton Keynes, and Mike Barry Mayor of Newport Pagnell

Cromwell forces return!

IT HAS taken 360 years, but Oliver Cromwell's Roundheads have finally returned to Newport Pagnell.

They defended the town in the English Civil War, but on Friday evening re-enactors dressed in period costume and mustered at The Swan Revived Hotel in High Street.

It was to celebrate the launch of Newport Pagnell's English Civil War Weekend, planned for August Bank Holiday in 2016.

In just under 18 months' time, hundreds of re-enactors are due to set up an authentic encampment and fight pitched battles in front of the public on the town's ancient Bury Field Common.

Richard Meredith, chairman of Newport Pagnell's Civil War Weekend committee, said the aim was to 'relive the town's important history, present live education to local schools and the public, and breathe new life into the High Street'.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the event can contact the committee on 07980 286992.

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High climber: Steffi Place prepares to tackle her scout jamboree fundraiser

Steffi is upping her game

A SCOUT from Viper Explorers is set to climb 3,776 metres, the equivalent of Mount Fuji, to raise funds to attend the World Scout Jamoboree in Japan this summer.

Steffi Place, from Two Mile Ash, will be doing the climb at Quarry's Scout Camp on Monday and will need to go up the 12-metre wall 315 times to complete the distance.

The 23rd scout jamboree will see tens of thousands of scouts, chosen from around the world, meet up and take part in activities and experience each other's cultures.

The student from Hazley Academy is hoping to raise £500 from the climb.

The funds will go towards her final target of £3,500, which will pay for her ticket and part of a ticket for a scout from a less fortunate background on the trip.

Drug deal plan foiled by cops

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MAN has been sentenced to 40 months imprisonment after pleading guilty to possession of a class A drug with intent to supply.

Tyron Ashraf, *pictured*, of Challacombe, Furzton, was sentenced on Monday, March 23 at Aylesbury Crown Court.

Thames Valley Police officers carried out a misuse of Drugs Act warrant at his address on July 24, 2014.

Twenty-two wraps of cocaine, which totalled more than nine grams, were found at the address, alongside over 200 empty deal bags.

Ashraf, aged 29, was arrested and charged on October 20, 2014.

Superintendent Gez Chiariello, Local Policing Area Commander for Milton Keynes, said: "The damage done to communities by criminals like Ashraf is immense and will not be tolerated.

"I hope the knowledge that he is now behind bars will be a relief to those residents who may have been affected by drug dealing.

"We will continue to work to disrupt the illegal activities of drug dealers in MK."

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School fraud charge

KATHRYN Nethersole, 37, of Great Denham, Bedford, appeared at MK Magistrates' Court on Friday charged with fraud and abuse of her position at Two Mile Ash School. It is alleged she took £120,000.

Rapes court date

DARIUS Agar, 21, of Shirley Gardens, London, will appear at court in MK on May 5 having been charged with two counts of rape in the city.

A look again at plans

PLANS identifying green spaces for potential houses will be looked at again by MK Council. More at MKWeb.

Woman robbed at knifepoint

A WOMAN has been threatened with a knife during a robbery.

The incident took place at about 10pm on Thursday in Bentall Close, Willen.

Three rings, including two wedding rings, and cash were stolen.

The victim suffered bruises but did not require hospital treatment.

The three offenders were all about 5ft 5ins and stocky.

They were all wearing black hats with peaks and black scarves around their faces.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Constable Serena Bellis, who is from Milton Keynes CID, on 101.

School laptops are stolen

COMPUTER equipment worth thousands of pounds was stolen from Water Hall Primary School in Fern Grove, Bletchley, between 3am and 3.30am on Sunday.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Flytippers' holy grail

SO MILTON Keynes Council's wise and good can appoint a £140,000 new role, but are unable to fund black sacks (*'Free black bags given the sack', MK NEWS, March 18*).

How about cutting the perks and bolt-ons that we hear about after the event?

Milton Keynes will now become the flytippers' holy grail, as control has now been relinquished over waste. The hazards created could be enormous.

But health and safety plays no part in this wonderful edict from the power seats in the council chamber.

And Milton Keynes wishes to be considered for city status? Not if this is all it can offer as a reason.

All black bags donations greatly received, with upmost thanks.

Douglas Morgan
Whichford
Giffard Park

It doesn't add up

CAN somebody tell me my arithmetic is wrong?

The council is proposing to stop supplying black plastic bags for rubbish disposal, thereby saving £130,000 in a year. The population of Milton Keynes is (I may be wrong) twice this figure. Hence the saving is about 50p per year, per head of population. Not even a penny a week. Are they serious?

Jim Lynch
Golden Drive
Eaglestone

Bring back dustbins

IS IT a coincidence that the council is no longer going to provide 'free' black sacks to save £130,000 and have created a new post offering a salary of £140,000?

The black sacks were never free as we paid for them through our council tax.

In my view we should return to a dustbin for rubbish. It is more environmentally friendly, birds and animals cannot rip them open leaving the streets and hedgerows littered and it also helps keep the rat population at bay.

Tricia Humphries
Woughton Park

Get snapping to win a prize

A huge gathering of starlings swirl around in this murmuration captured by Jo Angell. The picture wins an MK Monopoly Board in our Amazing Milton Keynes photography competition. Keep your best shots coming in for the chance to win.

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Traffic lights absurd

IT SEEMS there is a move to rip up our roundabouts and replace them with traffic lights (*Will roundabouts face scrapheap?, MK NEWS, March 18*).

Both Monkston and Kingston have been named as two of the new proposed traffic light areas.

I live in Monkston and our local traffic is awful at the moment and will be far worse once Oakgrove is completed with the new school, shops and other car owners moving into the housing area.

However, the idea that speed limits may be reduced and traffic lights installed to replace the roundabouts is an absurd and ill thought out idea.

The only reason people here can get out of our estate is due to the naturally variable speeds used by drivers in Milton Keynes.

Contrary to the implication often espoused by supporters of a reduced speed limit, we don't all drive around madly at full speed. Some drivers and different types of vehicles drive at different speeds. Buses and lorries, for example, will drive much slower than the limit.

This automatically creates the gaps in the traffic that allow us to join the main carriageways.

Reduce the speed limit and everyone will be travelling at approximately the same speed thus no gaps.

We do get queues but mostly at rush hour.

Traffic lights won't solve that, they will make it worse, increase noise levels, slow the traffic and will create increased emissions by stopping traffic, actually causing queues in quieter times of the day when no natural queue would occur.

Just to alter roads leading to the motorways has seemed to have taken years, caused huge traffic problems and cost massive amounts of money. Is that what we really want throughout Milton Keynes?

As for our speed limits discouraging walkers and cyclists – do walkers walk on the road?

Robina Sells
Monkston

Iain's Monthly Focus

MP Iain Stewart reflects on last five years

AS THIS will be my last column before the general election, I wanted to reflect back on the last five years.

I have very much enjoyed raising some important issues in my monthly MK NEWS article.

I can barely believe it is has been five years since I was elected to represent Milton Keynes South. I must say it has, without a doubt, been the best five years of my life.

It has been an enormous pleasure to represent such a vibrant and diverse constituency. Whatever the result in May I will look back and be very proud of my time serving you.

I have worked with some fantastic organisations, businesses and charities. I have been spoilt for choice of causes to promote in the House of Commons and I have backed many successful local campaigns from the reopening of East West Rail to a £2.9million expansion of our A&E.

I have met and helped thousands of residents with casework. It is difficult to single out a particular personal highlight of the last five years, but the long-overdue pardon granted to Bletchley Park codebreaker Alan Turing made me incredibly proud.

The UK was a very different place five years ago. I remember knocking on doors and speaking with residents who had lost their jobs and fearing how they would secure their family's future. Today it is a very different story. People are getting jobs and buying their first homes and businesses are expanding and creating record employment.

The UK is now proudly the fastest growing economy in Europe. The recovery, however, is not yet complete. I really fear what would happen if we do not have a stable government after the election that can continue with our long-term economic plan.

In Milton Keynes alone unemployment is down by more than 65 per cent, 2,000 new businesses have started up, apprenticeships are up 66 per cent and 700 families have gone on the property ladder using Help to Buy. This is a record we can all be proud of.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last five years. If I am given the honour of being re-elected on May 7 I will continue to work tirelessly to keep MK moving in the right direction.

■ Other candidates standing for election in Milton Keynes South are Andrew Pakes (Labour); Lisa Smith (Liberal Democrats); Vince Peddle (UKIP) and Samantha Pancheri (Green Party).

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Well fed: FeedMK volunteers prepare to dish up a hot meal for the hungry hordes at their Easter feast. Pictured, *from left*, are John Daly, Joel Kennard, Ryan Desborough and Elizabeth Preecew

Friday feast for needy families

BY JACK ASH
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THE team at FeedMK are set to help those less well-off and down on their luck on Good Friday by providing a four-course meal for almost 500 people.

John Daly, co-founder of FeedMK, will be joined by 50 volunteers to dish out the feast, staggered across five sittings at Atlantic House in the city's Michigan Drive.

All the food will be paid for by donations as the group is completely self-funded.

While open to anyone, the event is primarily aimed at single parent or low income families, the homeless, elderly and anyone down on their luck who is looking for friendship.

Mr Daly, aged 44, said: "We are celebrating our fifth anniversary this year and the day will be run like a military operation and a real life restaurant.

"The idea came from when I wanted to create that feeling of acceptance and being part of something that I felt when I was seven years old and at the Silver Jubilee celebrations."

People attending can look forward to a wide and varied selection of meals with six or seven options for each course.

They include pate, breaded mushrooms and a selection of soups to start, with mac 'n' cheese, sausage and chips and chilli sweet pork among a number of mains.

For pudding the options will include chocolate fudge cake, donuts and toffee cheesecake.

There will also be live music, arts and crafts and Easter eggs for all the kids that attend.

Chef Darren Turney, co-founder of FeedMK, will be on cooking duty on the day and will be one of the volunteers doing a 12-hour shift to feed some of Milton Keynes' most in need.

■ To book your place at the meal phone 01908 617496.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Hospital's new name

MILTON Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will be renamed Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust from tomorrow. Tell us what you think in our poll at **mkweb.co.uk**

Nash murder arrest

A 30-YEAR-OLD man was arrested in Gloucestershire yesterday on suspicion of murder following the death of Adam Fanelli, 31, from Dunstable, Bedfordshire, at Nash Park travellers' site in Winslow Road, Nash, on March 17.

Road rage guilty plea

A 27-YEAR-OLD man pleaded guilty last Wednesday to a racially aggravated common assault in a road rage incident. Robert Oakley-Mears, of Gloucester Road, Wolverton, is due to be sentenced on April 17 after admitting racially abusing two women who were arguing. More on **mkweb.co.uk**.

Fraudster on the run sentenced

A MAN was sentenced to eight years in prison yesterday after being convicted of 12 fraud offences totalling more than £775,000.

John Clifton Davies, 53, of Dean Forest Way, Broughton, failed to attend Aylesbury Crown Court for his six-week trial and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

The charges relate to Davies' dealings with nine different companies.

He used the money to buy himself a new house furnished with the latest cinema system and a luxury kitchen. He also spent more than £70,000 on a new Range Rover, designer clothes and foreign holidays to Barbados and Las Vegas.

Davies claimed to be an insolvency and business adviser despite not being licensed. Between 2007 and 2013 he targeted distressed companies, claiming that he could assist in restructuring their debts.

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Saved: Willen Village Surgery, which had about 3,000 patients, will be opened again later this year

At last! Surgery to reopen

WILLEN Village Surgery will finally reopen later this year as a 'satellite' surgery under Newport Pagnell Medical Centre (NPMC).

The surgery closed suddenly in April 2013 and since then residents and councillors have battled to reopen it.

Plans by NPMC to move into the building, which were first revealed by this newspaper in March 2014, have now become a reality.

Cllr Sam Crooks said: "We would also like to thank Caroline Rollings, managing partner at NPMC, whose vision this was. Thanks above all to our residents for their petition, for turning out to three public meetings on winter evenings and for their emails to the NHS."

Cash injection to help you see GP

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A NEW pilot service will mean patients will be able to make an appointment to see their GP in the evening and weekends.

A collaboration consisting of 22 out of the 27 practices in Milton Keynes, covering 229,559 patients, has been successful in securing £1.86million from the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund.

The new service will enable residents to see their doctor from 6-8pm on weekdays and 8am-2pm on weekends.

It is hoped the new services will start in the autumn and will initially run until March 2016. The pilot will also see a new team set up to offer GPs and families access to specialist services for young, old and vulnerable patients.

An enhanced computer system will ensure patient records are accessible to GPs and allow the patients' own practice to directly book appointments on their behalf.

Dr Nicola Smith, lead for Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "This is great news for patients. The CCG has been concerned for some time about the difficulty some patients have to secure appointments.

"With this system in place, patients will have access to many more appointment slots to get the care they need."

As part of the funding, four practices also will be able to develop their premises – Walnut Tree Health Centre, Newport Pagnell Medical Centre, and Bletchley GPs Red House Surgery and Westfield Road Surgery.

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110 new nurses

MILTON Keynes Hospital has said it is looking to recruit more than 100 new nurses.

The hospital told MK NEWS that it has plans to employ 110 new nurses to work in medical wards and theatres.

Sixty will be recruited from the UK, while the hospital will be looking to places like Croatia, Italy and Spain to fill the other vacancies.

A hospital spokesman said: "Employing more nurses means delivering high quality care, as well as being able to do the little things that really matter to patients, such as reading to them and talking to them."

'Huge step forward'

PLANS to build a new GP surgery in Brooklands have been given the green light by NHS England.

Just a week after MK NEWS reported how there had been 'silence' over plans for the surgery , NHS England announced it would back the proposal in a meeting with Milton Keynes councillors on Thursday evening.

It came on the same evening that Willen Village Surgery was also given the go-ahead.

Cllr Sam Crooks said: "This is a huge step forward on the part of the NHS, which has both recognised the massive expansion on the eastern side of the city and also the public's wish to access all health and care services under one roof rather than making separate appointments.

"The agreement on Brooklands must not stop the expansion of the Milton Keynes Village practice – which is also essential – and the NHS must talk to Arriva about bus routes as it will draw patients from a very wide area."

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The world wears yellow for Seth

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THOUSANDS of people across the world – including actor Ashton Kutcher – wore yellow in support of a little boy who was born without an immune system.

Five-year-old Seth Lane suffers with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) and is currently in the Great North Children's Hospital in Newcastle awaiting his second bone marrow transplant.

On Friday thousands of people across the globe posted pictures on social media of themselves wearing yellow – Seth's favourite colour – to show their support.

Seth's grandfather, Dave Lane, from Newport Pagnell, is one of the driving forces behind the campaign to raise awareness of the condition.

He said: "Seth's video has been shared far more than we ever believed to the point that it has now been viewed more than 28million times around the world.

"#wearyellowforseth has, over the last couple of weeks, received overwhelming coverage on news and social media sites across the world.

"It was great to see so many pictures posted online on Friday.

Among those wishing Seth well was That 70s Show star Ashton Kutcher.

In a video to his millions of fans he said: "Hey Seth. I just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you today buddy...I've got your back."

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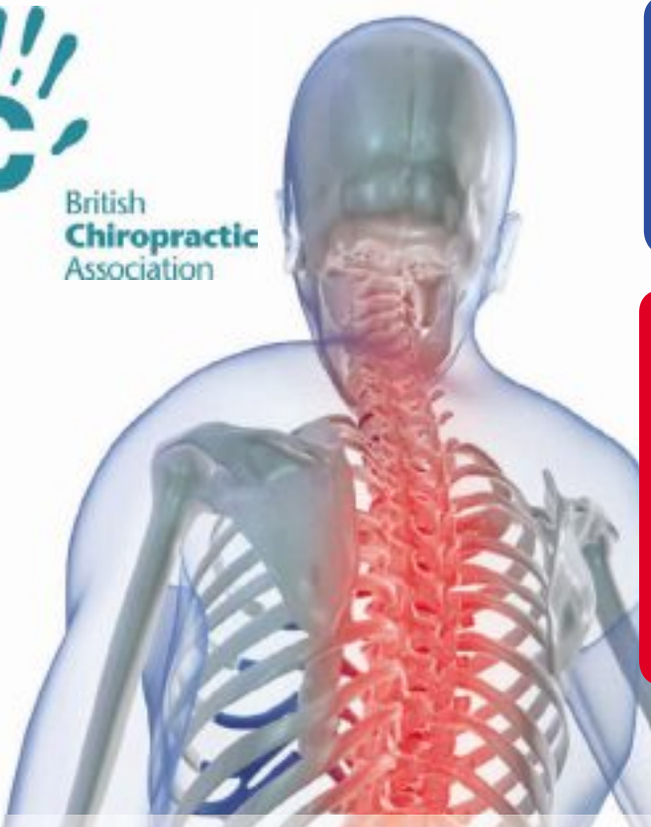

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Mums totting up plans for a café

BY SARAH LEE
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A CAFÉ specifically catering for parents of children aged under four years old could be on its way to Milton Keynes.

Mothers Sarah Chambers, 37, and Samantha Syed, 32, both from Tattenhoe, are trying to raise funds to create TOTs Café.

According to the duo, the café will be somewhere parents can go anytime during the day to meet friends, attend workshops and classes and relax in a café environment where their children can play safely just metres away.

The café will have a small play frame suitable for one to four-year-olds, large soft play shapes, including tunnels, steps and slides, a big ball pool, toy kitchen and play house.

There will be soft seating for the adults with comfy chairs and sofas with round edges in order to be as child friendly as possible.

The café will also promote breastfeeding with workshops giving support for mums. Advice will also be given to new mothers on post natal depression, general health, nutrition and fitness.

Tea's made: Pictured, from left, are Matthew and Sarah Chambers, with Ben, Samantha and Amelina Syed who want to set up a café

Sarah said: "Until we have adequate funds we are unable to secure a venue. Our research suggests a large percentage of stay-at-home-mums drive and are willing to travel throughout MK to participate in child-related activities, which means we aren't restricted to any particular area when finding a venue.

"There are a few soft play centres in Milton Keynes but they are big, loud and expensive. Certainly not a relaxing environment conducive to getting to know other mums."

The pair are now working on raising £30,000 to start up their business.

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Celebrity judge bakes their day

GREAT British Bake Off judge Paul Hollywood surprised police officers on patrol in Newport Pagnell this week.

The officers tweeted out this picture of the celebrity baker near to the Aston Martin showroom in Tickford Street.

Mr Hollywood owns more than one Aston Martin, so perhaps he was getting some work done or considering buying another one. He drives a £135,000 Aston Martin DB9 and has made no secret of his love for luxury British cars.

Drunken woman hit shopper's backside

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A DRUNKEN woman, who smacked another shopper on the backside in a supermarket, has been slapped with a £165 punishment.

Carly Johnson, from Thirlmere Avenue, Bletchley, appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday charged with common assault.

The 28-year-old pleaded guilty to slapping Lesley Myrtle on the backside in a Bletchley supermarket while she was paying for her shopping.

The court was told Ms Myrtle was shocked by the incident and felt she was being made fun of. She left her shopping and walked out of the store before reporting the incident to police.

Johnson admitted the assault, which happened on September 3, 2014, when she was interviewed by police.

Magistrates were told Johnson had been battling a drinking problem following a violent relationship and was drunk at the time of the offence.

She is now off the booze and on anti-depressants and is 'coming out of the end of a dark tunnel' and moving on with her life with a new partner.

Johnson was fined £35 and ordered to pay £85 court costs, £25 victim compensation and a £20 surcharge.

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Councillors turn down raise in allowances

COUNCILLORS in Milton Keynes have rejected the recommendation to raise their own allowances.

The Independent Remuneration Panel – which did not include any councillors – had recommended that member's allowances be increased from £9,962 per year to £10,000 from May.

Had it been adopted this would also have seen a rise for the leader of the council, Pete Marland, from £29,625 to £30,000 and cabinet members from £10,653 to £11,000. But at a full council meeting on Thursday councillors rejected the chance for their allowances to go up. They felt it would look poor after budgets cuts.

Council to oppose 1,800 homes plan

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council has agreed to formally oppose the controversial South West Milton Keynes (Salden Chase) development bordering Bletchley.

The plans for 1,800 homes have been met with fierce criticism from residents and councillors alike, due to the potential infrastructure problems it could cause to Bletchley and the village of Newton Longville.

A larger version of the plans was rejected in 2011, but while the current proposals are much smaller, a number of councillors have said they fear the current plans, if approved, could see more proposed soon.

Against plans: Cllr Nigel Long

The planned housing site falls within the Aylesbury Vale boundary, which means that Milton Keynes Council would not get any benefit from council tax revenues.

Cllr Nigel Long, who raised the council motion to object the development, said: "This is such a rotten planning application and I'm glad we've got such a great consensus."

Elaine Wales, chair of BASE (Bletchley Against Salden Chase Expansion), said: "The developers say that MK has a lot to gain from this site and when I heard it I thought what can we gain?

"The only thing that we would gain is Buckingham Road getting 3,000 new cars when it can't cope already."

Developers South West Milton Keynes Consortium said: "We will continue to work closely and constructively with the local community to maximise the benefits of the scheme."

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Lovely day: Carys Underwood and Steven Gordon-Wilson are promoting #LoveMK

BY JACK ASH
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DESTINATION MK is set to hold its third annual #LoveMK Day and for the first time it wants to take it global.

The day, which will be held on April 30, is to promote the city as a leisure and business destination and to harness the pride people have for the city, even if they have since moved from the area.

Destination MK is calling on ex-Milton Keynes residents who have moved to locations around the world to show their support by taking a photo and uploading it onto Twitter with the hashtag #LoveMK.

The day is not just for Milton Keynes ex-pats, but also current residents who want to get creative and show their love for Milton Keynes.

Whether it's making a banner, baking a cake or painting faces, Destination MK wants people to show their passion for the city and get the hashtag trending nationwide.

The current visitor economy to Milton Keynes is worth £200million a year, but by promoting the city's community spirit it is hoped this can be boosted further.

Carys Underwood, marketing manager at Destination MK, is hoping that the scheme will help people show their love for their city.

She said: "Last year's #LoveMK Day really captured people's imagination and we had support from all over the UK, someone even cut #LoveMK into their lawn, but this year we want to push it further.

"We're hoping that once again the community will get behind us and get #LoveMK trending."

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High streets get the

IS YOUR high street full of fast food outlets and bookmakers, or does it have a wide variety of retail choices? Reporter SARAH LEE finds out

Bletchley blues: Efforts are being made to turn around the fortunes of the main street

FOLLOWING a study by the Royal Society for Public Health looking at the best and worst high streets in the UK, MK NEWS visited the towns in our area to find out how they fared.

The society claimed bookmakers, loan shops, tanning salons and fast food outlets made high streets 'unhealthy', while leisure centres and health services were deemed positive.

Olney clearly leads the way as the 'healthiest' high street in Milton Keynes – having just two fast food outlets.

However, based on the society's criteria, Newport Pagnell and Bletchley have been labelled as 'unhealthy', with the highest number of fast food restaurants and betting shops.

Barbara Sullivan, regeneration officer for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford, said: "Bletchley is what it is. It provides for the community and it's convenient.

"While it does have a lot of fast food restaurants, we are urging businesses to set up new, boutique and independent cafés here.

"We are currently running a new regeneration project for Bletchley that will draw in bigger and better brands to the high street.

"What Bletchley needs is a range of different trades and individual stores to help balance out the amount of fast food restaurants and betting shops.

"We would love to see a healthy restaurant or a smoothie bar open here, for example."

Elizabeth Simpson, 49, who works at Age UK Bletchley, said: "I love Bletchley. I don't really pay attention to the betting shops here.

"We have a lot of charity shops and a lot of fast food shops.

"I think they should make better use of the high street – for example, more clothes shops instead of fast food shops and pound stores."

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"We were actually the first high street to have a farmers market in Milton Keynes – so there's lots of healthy produce here."

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Your say...

Margaret Buchanan, Olney: "Olney is just lovely – full of old world charm. I come here for the unique clothes shops and it's really refreshing that it's being recognised as 'healthy' – it deserves it.

Jo Knight, Olney: "Me and my husband love coming to Olney High Street for its markets that sell fresh fruit and veg, fresh fish, cheese and meat. Olney has everything we need – and it's very pretty to look at.

Diana Winch, manager at Age UK, Woburn Sands: "Woburn Sands has a great High Street. There are a few fast food restaurants, but not as many as other high streets in Milton Keynes.

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Tom's boy band has crashed Olly's party

Talent: Tom Marvin, *left*, with band member Ed Goacher. Their band Franklin Lake has been making waves in the music industry

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A SINGER has gone from playing his first ever gig at The Craufurd Arms to playing alongside Olly Murs and Union J as part of a boy band tipped to be the next big thing.

Tom Marvin – who is in Franklin Lake – has lived in Milton Keynes his whole life and attended Walton High.

Music runs in his family, as Tom is the younger brother of Ben Marvin from Milton Keynes' rap metal band Hacktivist.

Tom, aged 21, from Monkston, recorded his first ever bit of music at The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton when he was 16 – and now he is taking to stages all over the country.

The band has been tipped by the industry as the next big thing after the release of their promo track, Fly, last summer.

The group have already appeared at several high profile events and have performed alongside artists including Olly Murs, Dappy and Union J.

Tom told MK NEWS: "It's a bit weird when people come up and want your photograph, when you don't know them but they know who you are.

"But I've had some good advice from my brother and I'm pretty laid back about it now, although it was odd at first.

"Playing with people like Olly Murs makes you appreciate what you're doing, but also reminds you of the hard work it takes to get to that level."

The band have just finished recording their first album, Crash The Party, in Enfield with producer Tre Jean-Marie, who has worked with Kylie Minogue. Tom said the album is set to be released in the summer.

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Try lines: Pictured, *from left*, are John Cove, Pete Winkelman, Maggie Alphonsi, David Forster and Pete Marland with rugby volunteers and members of local clubs

Star gives kick to rugby fever

BY JACK ASH
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A FORMER England rugby player has highlighted just how important it is that world cup matches are coming to areas like Milton Keynes, after Campbell Park was officially named as a fanzone for the tournament.

Maggie Alphonsi, ex-England women's captain and flanker at Saracens, was at stadiummk to mark the announcement with a handful of rugby volunteers and representatives from MK Dons and The Parks Trust.

Milton Keynes is set to host its first game on October 1 when France take on Canada and Maggie thinks it's great that rugby is coming to the city.

She said: "I think the key thing about the world cup is that we are spreading it around the country and it is coming to areas such as Milton Keynes."

On top of the France game there will be two further matches hosted at stadiummk and world cup fever will be sweeping through the city as Campbell Park opens itself up as a fanzone.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "We will have 11 days of festival, which is all wrapped around the fanzone.

"You can watch all the games live and free on TV either in the sports bar, which is going to hold 1,000 people, or in the main marquee, which is going to hold 5,000 people."

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Arts group to roll

BY SARAH LEE
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OUTDOOR arts company Festive Road is building a full sized replica tank as part of the First World War commemorations.

The Milton Keynes company, based in Linford Wood, is currently working on a new production called Best Company – an outdoor physical theatre piece, which will be performed on and around a full sized replica of a Mark 1 First World War tank.

Funded by Arts Council England and the Heritage Lottery, the tank will feature working parts, including rotating tracks, and a cut-away side, which will reveal the interior of the vehicle.

The tank will also be available for events throughout the summer and is also being designed to be used as an educational tool.

Festive Road is looking for volunteers to help piece together the tank.

It is also looking for venues and events to display the tank from June onwards. It currently has plans to showcase it at MK Museum, Ayelsbury Arms Forces Day and Westbury Farm.

Managing director of Festive Road, Jessica Rost, said: "We are really excited about this project.

"The fact that it's a life size replica makes this project a real challenge – but it'll all be worth it in the end.

"I have been working in the arts in Milton Keynes for many years, with this project marking Festive Roads' 10th birthday.

"The project is one of many arts and heritage events happening in Milton Keynes this year as part of the Great War commemorations and we're extremely thrilled to be taking a part in it."

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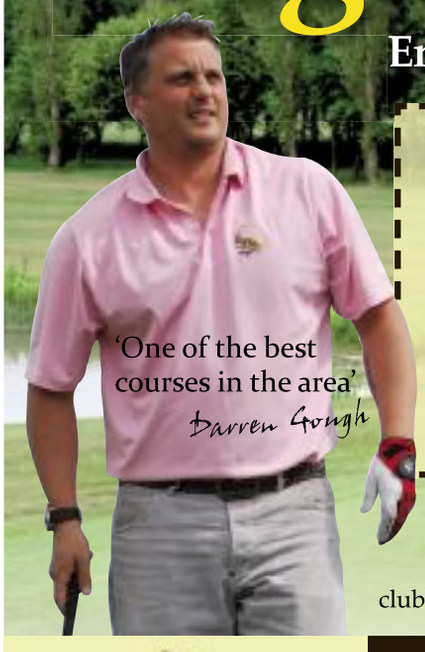

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out the big guns

Heavy artillery: Jessica Rost with the frame of the First World War tank beginning to take shape

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People sleep rough in charity fundraiser

BY JACK ASK
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VOLUNTEERS braved low temperatures as they slept rough on Friday night to raise funds to help the homeless.

Around 30 people gathered on Friday night by the Jaipur restaurant, in MK's Grafton Gate, to raise money for Winter Night Shelter.

Most of them had just sleeping bags and plastic sheets as cover, as temperatures fell and it threatened to rain. The shelter hopes its efforts will raise £5,000.

From November to mid-March every year, Winter Night Shelter provides overnight accommodation to homeless and vulnerable people, who would otherwise sleep rough during the winter months. Last year it provided 1,096 bed nights over 91 days at eight different locations.

It also funds a welfare officer, who helps people with drug and alcohol issues and find permanent accommodation and work. In 2014, 48 guests were helped into long-term accommodation.

Long night ahead: Volunteers slept rough to support homeless

Jack Walker, director of Winter Night Shelter and welfare of guests, who himself was sleeping under the stars on Friday night, underlined the good work it does every year.

He said: "During the worst of the winter months we provide 15 beds a night for rough sleepers. They get a meal, overnight accommodation and breakfast and they also get some support to get them into further accommodation.

"This last season we were able to get 58 people into further accommodation, which is the vast majority of people we dealt with."

Mr Walker hoped that the evening illustrated to volunteers just what homeless people have to deal with.

He said: "Plan B if it rains is to go under one of the underpasses. People will find it is very cold and when you lie down and try to sleep your body slows up and then you feel the cold even more. I wouldn't be surprised if no one gets any sleep."

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A SANDWICH designer from Milton Keynes has made it through to the grand final of the Sandwich Designer of the Year award.

The sandwich, which came top in the Universal Meats sliced chicken breast category, was designed by Jessica Manley and assembled by Elliot Cantrel from Adelie Foods in Milton Keynes.

The 'This is New England' wrap contained sliced chicken breast, dark cook maple cure bacon, creamy New England sweetcorn chowder sauce with pieces of chargrilled corn and crunchy leaf.

The British Sandwich Association's competition brings together sandwich designers from across the industry.

The final is on Thursday, May 14.

Drones still up in the air

AMAZON has not ruled out the idea of drone delivery coming to the company's Milton Keynes base.

Robert Goodwill, Transport Secretary, revealed last week that he has been contacted by the online giant about the idea of using drones as part of its delivery service.

Amazon has been frustrated by regulations in the US hindering its plans and has been testing drones in the UK since last year.

The company has revealed that the project is called Prime Air. Drones would be kept below 500ft to minimise disruption and allow packages to be delivered within a 30 minute time frame.

Finishing tape: Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls visits Lohmann Adhesive Tapes UK

Firm shows Ed expertise

SHADOW Chancellor Ed Balls MP visited high-tech business Lohmann Adhesive Tapes UK, Milton Keynes, on Monday.

Along with local Labour parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes, he was shown examples of the firm's expertise.

The company produces, among other things, vital components in touch-sensitive keyboards and smart phones, diagnostic test strips and decorative badges for cars and trucks.

It's this kind of business that the Shadow Chancellor called 'a vital organisation that would benefit from Labour's future economic strategy.'

He said: "Milton Keynes is concentrated with SMEs and with the launch of Labour's Business Manifesto, what better way than to come here today [Monday] to experience a thriving business at the heart of the UK."

Conservative candidate for MK North, Mark Lancaster, said: "Now that Mr Balls has visited Milton Keynes and seen for himself why we have experienced the fastest jobs growth rate in the UK, maybe he will realise that the last thing business in Milton Keynes needs is Labour's planned rise in corporation tax, which would stifle growth and be a major retrograde step."

Chinese takeaway hits gold in nationwide poll

BY JACK ASH
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HUNGRY customers of an online takeaway order service have given a Chinese restaurant the ultimate accolade, voting it into the top 10 in a nationwide survey.

Golden Palace in Queensway, Bletchley, was voted ninth out of more than 10,000 takeaways nationwide by customers of Hungryhouse.co.uk.

The award is based on customer reviews, its number of returning customers, how rarely they turn down orders and food hygiene scores.

The family-run business has been in the area for more than 10 years. Jessica Jan, manager of the takeaway, is very pleased with the accolade.

She said: "We are very happy and very grateful for the customer support that we have received since being here."

Mrs Jan, aged 32, said they have not had time to celebrate since hearing about the award, but that she is pleased at how the company has grown over the decade.

She said: "We started as a very small shop and have grown from there. We had between 10 and 20 customers a week to begin with but now get hundreds a week."

The company has also had to expand its delivery service from being very local to covering the MK17 area of the city.

The restaurant has won multiple certificates from online takeaway food platforms Hungryhouse and Just Eat and Mrs Jan believes its success is down to 'doing our best and always checking quality.'

If reading this has got you in the mood for a takeaway, Mrs Jan can recommend the homemade nasi goreng.

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Cllr Rob Middleton, cabinet member for resources and commercialism, said: "Milton Keynes' businesses need fast and reliable broadband to get on and do what they do best – growing their business and creating good well-paid jobs.

"I'm determined that we as a council are doing our very best to make this happen. I would encourage all SMEs in the area to make the most of this offer and get a better broadband service for their business."

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Gifted business in line for award

METALYKA, a small family business with a store in Stony Stratford, has been selected as a finalist in The Greats Gift Retailer Awards.

The Greats Gifts Awards, now in their 13th year, were launched by Progressive Gifts & Home magazine to recognise and reward the UK's best gift retailers. A boutique gift shop selling jewellery, fashion accessories and homewear, Metalyka aims to offer some of the most original and interesting gifts sourced from around the world.

The winners of The Greats 2015 will be revealed at a lunch at the Savoy Hotel in London on May 7.

Greensands team is the cat's whiskers

BY SARAH LEE
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THE new team at veterinary practice Greensands is celebrating its first anniversary by becoming the first in Milton Keynes to receive a special award for the quality of care it provides to cats.

It has been awarded a silver award by the International Society of Feline Medicine (ISFM), which runs an international programme called Cat-Friendly Clinic.

Vet team Derek Attride and Emma Pillow took over the practice in Station Road, Woburn Sands, in February 2014 and are also celebrating being shortlisted for the annual Vet Practice of the Year Award.

This is one of a number of awards presented by pet insurance company PetPlan, based on nominations from pet owners and colleagues.

Greensands' head nurse Mike Swannell, who lives in Woburn Sands, has also been shortlisted for the Veterinary Nurse of the Year Award. The awards will be presented in April.

To achieve the ISFM Cat-Friendly Clinic silver award, the team at Greensands had to demonstrate that it takes steps to minimise the stress to its feline patients through additional staff training and though measures such as a cat-only consultation .

Paws for applause: The Greensands team with their award certificates

Mr Attride said: ""We've achieved a great deal and are so proud of our ISFM award and that both the practice and Mike have been shortlisted for the PetPlan Awards next month."

Six of the best for MK

IT'S six of the best as a sextet of nationally-recognised stores and restaurants have announced new openings in Milton Keynes.

Poundland has opened its second store in MK, situated in Central Retail Park, with Pizza Express, The Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Home Bargains, a new Marie Curie Cancer Care charity shop and popular burger bar Five Guys all on their way.

Pam Gosal from MK Council said: "The secret is out and it is not a surprise that the city continues to be a magnet for companies because they have the confidence and faith in MK."

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About a year ago I read a survey that had been compiled by AVIVA on people's attitudes to retirement planning. Its results were no surprise to me as I have been advising pre-retired and retired people for more than 20 years now. Nonetheless it made for fascinating reading.

The major conclusion of the survey was that the typical British person doesn't even begin to seriously think about retiring until he or she is aged 48-52 on average!

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Don't underestimate Mac factor

Reporter JESSICA DUNCAN put on the distinctive uniform and spent the day with the team at McDonald's in Westcroft. Here are some of the things that surprised her about working under the golden arches

On the ball

Making the burgers is not for someone who hasn't got a brain cell! You really needed to know all the recipes off by heart and I struggled to remember in particular which burgers had one pickle and which had two. Having to separate the cheese always slowed me down, as well as remembering the order the sauces, onions and salad went in. But the staff were always there to help me, including Steph Lawrence, the shift running floor manager.

Read the full article online www.mkweb.co.uk/news

Hard work

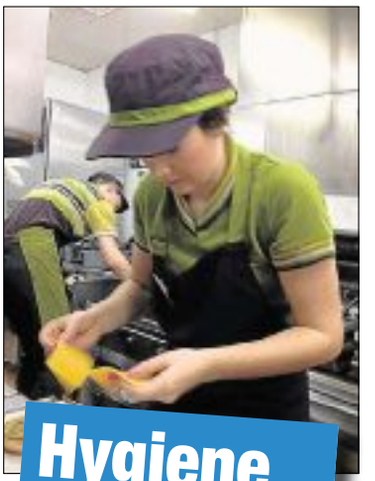
I was completely blown away with how hard the whole team have to toil, especially when working in the kitchen. I felt under so much pressure and like I was really slowing the staff down. They work together as a team in a chain of roles – one on the buns, one on the beef, one on the dressings and three handling the chicken products, which are always made fresh. Making the beef products, like Big Macs, the team have a 44 second target to meet. On the chicken side they have just 36 seconds.

Tiny space

The space they had to prepare the food in was tiny and you always felt on top of one another – probably strengthening the family feel! But I couldn't get over what a small area more than 10 people had to work in. This is evidently to give customers more space, but my McDonald's cap went off to all those working in those hot conditions.

Careers

I met a lot of staff who, after enjoying part-time work, have stayed working for the company and have risen through the ranks to be managers. There are still students working there, but they make up only half of the staff. Many others work there full time and have arrived after finishing university degrees, or after hearing great things from other friends or family members who have worked there.



Hygiene

They take hygiene very seriously. As well as four different types of gloves for handling different items, you also have to wash your hands regularly while working in the kitchen. So when you are craving a Big Mac don't take all that behind the scenes work for granted. My view of McDonald's has completely changed.

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An awfully nice visit from Bertie

SPIFFING news: that really good egg Bertie Wooster is going on a rather splendid jaunt to MK Theatre, providing his general factotum and chief adviser, Jeeves, can get the suitcases packed in time.

Robert Webb, comedian, actor and one half of the double act Mitchell and Webb, is the new incarnation of the rather daft but likeable creation.

Perfect Nonsense, the award-winning West End stage adaptation of the PG Wodehouse novel, The Code of the Woosters, is being reprised in MK from April 7-11.

As Bertie Wooster, the famously sweet-natured but intellectually negligible toff about town, Webb received excellent reviews.

Having just spent four months in the West End splashing around in pools of muddy water in Neville's Island, will it be good to get back on to dry land in Perfect Nonsense?

"It's swings and roundabouts," said Robert, "because in Devil's Island I have quite long stretches of time off-stage and I don't know what to do with my time.

"In Perfect Nonsense I'm only off for about eight seconds during the course of the evening and I'm rushing about the whole time. So it's drier – but plenty of moisture is supplied by me. Neville's Island is all about sitting on crates in stagnant water feeling hungry."

For Jeeves and Wooster tickets visit **www.atgtickets.com** – prices range from £11.90 and £42.40. They can also be bought directly from the box office inside the theatre.

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There couldn't be a better time to visit the store in Silbury Arcade, which is stocking the new Dr Marten's West Coast Hardcore collection – hardcore style mixed with pure Americana, recreating the rebellious self-expression and creativity of the 1980s US West Coast hardcore scene.

The brand's designers have tracked down vintage pairs from that era to create both authentic versions and modern takes of original styles.

Now the store wants to hear from free-thinking individuals who stand for something in their own unique way.

Non-conformity? Individuality? Your generation? Dr Martens has been adopted and subverted by countless rebellious characters, subcultures and tribes who stand for something. So, whatever you stand for, they want to know about it.

Tweet what you stand for to @YourMKWeb and @DrMartens with the#STANDFORSOMETHING hash tag to get involved!

For your chance to win this fantastic prize simply answer the following question:

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easteractivities

JOIN Westbury Arts Centre in MK for a fun-filled Easter eggs-ordinary event, hanging out with Alice, the Mad Hatter and friends.

Join in with the tea party, play croquet with the Queen of Hearts, spot the White Rabbit, listen to Alice read sections from the book and go on a Mad March Hare Easter egg hunt.

Wildlife artist Kate Wyatt will also be on hand to create a giant Alice in Wonderland themed drawing and she'll need help from children with creativity too.

Performing arts students from Arts 1 will also be carrying out a memorable display.

The event on Saturday is free and is on from 11.30am until 4pm – with scheduled activities every hour.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee will welcome all guests first thing at 11.30am and there will be a Mad Hatters tea party at noon.

Croquet on the lawn with the Queen of Hearts and the playing cards will kick off at noon, followed by the reading of an extract from Alice in Wonderland at 1.30pm.

The Mad March Hare Easter egg hunt will begin at 2pm. Competitions will run throughout the day and there will be an activity area where children can make their own mad hats.

EXPERIENCE the ultimate family day out with Gulliver's Easter egg-stravaganza with a bunny parade, egg hunt and big bunny bounce.

The Gulliver's team will be hosting activities throughout this two-day event and you will even have the chance to meet the Easter bunny. Wear an Easter bonnet and you will get a £1 gift voucher to spend in the park. Tickets to the event, from Sunday to Easter Monday, cost £15 for children and adults.

On Sunday the park is open from 10.30am-5pm and on Easter Monday it closes at 5.30pm. Book at www.gulliversfun.co.uk

togalong

GET in the spirit of Togfest with taster evening Tograiser, featuring great music and plenty of cider.

The event will take place on Saturday at 7.30pm at York House, Stony Stratford.

Tickets cost £5 and are available from Buskers Music and Food in Wolverton and Hollywood Music Shop in Stony Stratford.

You can also book tickets online at www.togfest.co.uk.

Togfest is a two-day music festival, which will be held on June 26 and 27. Rock folk band Togmor will be headlining this year's festival.

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westwardho!

SUPERSTAR DJ Tim Westwood will be making his much anticipated return to Milton Keynes following his Boxing Day appearance last year.

The former Radio 1 presenter will be playing a set at Wonder-World in Xscape on Good Friday.

The evening will be presented by Kerry D and Flossin and Ballin will also be performing.

It is free entry for ladies all night, with VIP tickets costing £15. It will cost you £80 to book a table. For more information on booking tables and VIP tickets call WonderWorld on 07583 816766.

It's £6 on the door for men and the event takes place from 10pm until 4am.

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multi-taskertom

TOM Korni plays guitar, bass and sings while playing the drums with his feet – all at the same time.

There are no backing tracks, no loop pedals, no rhythm machine, no auto tune – just pure live music.

Sixteen-year-old Tom will be performing at The Stables on Saturday at 8.45pm.

Tom is the winner of Cambridge Has Talent 2013 and the Cambridge Buskers and Street Entertainers Festival 2014.

Taking influences from legendary bands such as The Beatles, Pink Floyd and Oasis, his Stables debut is not to be missed.

Tom will be performing on Stage 2 and tickets cost £10 in advance and £12 on the door.

Tickets can be bought at The Stables website www.stables.org – there is an additional fee of £2.80 when booking online.

JOIN the herd of beautiful Asian elephants at Woburn Safari Park for four days of fun in aid of the International Elephant Foundation.

You will have the chance to meet elephants Chandrika, Damini, Yu Zin and Raja who are all ambassadors and will be helping to raise awareness for their endangered friends and family in the wild.

The event will be held from Good Friday until Easter Monday.

There will be demonstrations throughout the four-day event, including special events for children, where they will have the chance to guess the weight of an elephant, how much water they can hold in their trunk and how much they eat every day.

There are estimated to be only 700,000 African elephants and 25,000 Asian elephants left in the wild and conservation of the species is as important as ever.

The IEF funds scientific research, education programmes and protection of elephants for future generations.

Tickets for the elephant appreciation weekend can be bought online at www.woburnsafari.co.uk.

Family tickets cost £52.97 and include two adults and two children, a single child ticket costs £14.99 and an adult's costs £22.99.

The safari park is open 10am until 5pm with last entry at 4pm.

IT'S nearly Easter and with it comes exciting treats for us humans that our pets should avoid.

Chocolate eggs can be really yummy for us, but can cause serious problems for our pets. Theobromine, which is a chemical found in chocolate, causes illness in dogs and, if ingested in large quantities, can be potentially fatal.

Pets should also avoid raisins and sultanas, which are found in hot cross buns.

Raisins and sultanas can cause problems with kidneys which is why they should be steered clear of.

Keeping such foods away from curious pets is important as sometimes temptation can be just too much.

WATCH out for those Easter gifts we all love to receive, but which can be hazardous for our pets, writes MK LIFE'S vet expert AMY CONVERSE

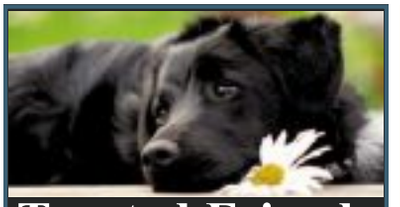
Foods are not the only issues that can cause problems in animals at this time of year.

Many flowers, especially lilies, can be problematic for curious cats and, if ingested even in very small quantities, can have serious consequences.

If you suspect your pet could have ingested anything toxic, please contact your vet immediately.

Have a happy Easter and keep your pets safe this year.

For more advice from Amy on pet matters, go to www.mkweb.co.uk



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Meet at Westcroft Library 10am Free

Sun 12 Apr
HOWE PARK WOOD EDUCATION CENTRE OPENING
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Howe Park Wood 11am Free

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Campbell Park 10am £1/person

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Sat 25 Apr
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Howe Park Wood Education Centre 10am – 3pm £15/person
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Sat 25 Apr
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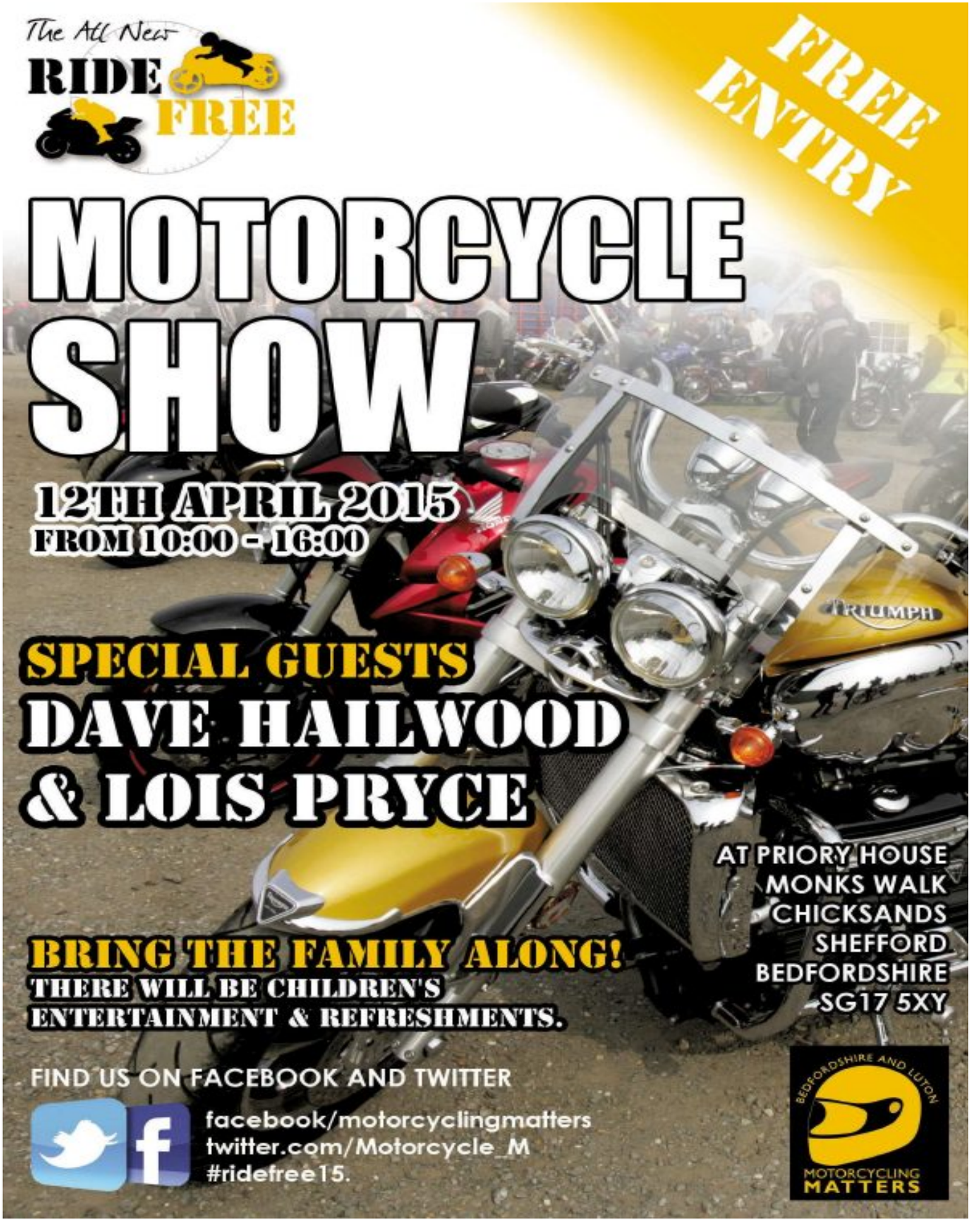
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The weather's gorgeous and there are some great places to visit, things to do and fun to be had right here on the doorstep. Days out with the family might only take a few hours but the memories last a lifetime.

Whether it's a lazy day strolling in the sunshine, an active hour working out in the gym or a cooling dip in the pool while you splash all your cares away, getting out and about this Easter will do you a power of good.

And if you're feeling good then you'll want to be looking your best too. Pamper yourself with a well-deserved mini spa break and then follow it up with a little retail therapy to lift your spirits even further – I dare you!

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- Admission tickets to all show speakers. The line-up includes Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Felicity Aston, Mark Wood, Richard Harpham, John Sullivan, Alex Jackson, and Ellie Bedford with the Newfoundland dog water rescue team

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There's so much to see and do and the Willen Lake venue is a beautiful setting with acres of woodland and paths for families, and their dogs, to explore or just kick back over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

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To be in with your chance of winning this fabulous prize, simply answer the question below. Please send the correct answer and your contact details to: 1 diamond court, Fox milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU All correct entries will be collected and drawn at random.

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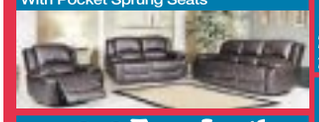

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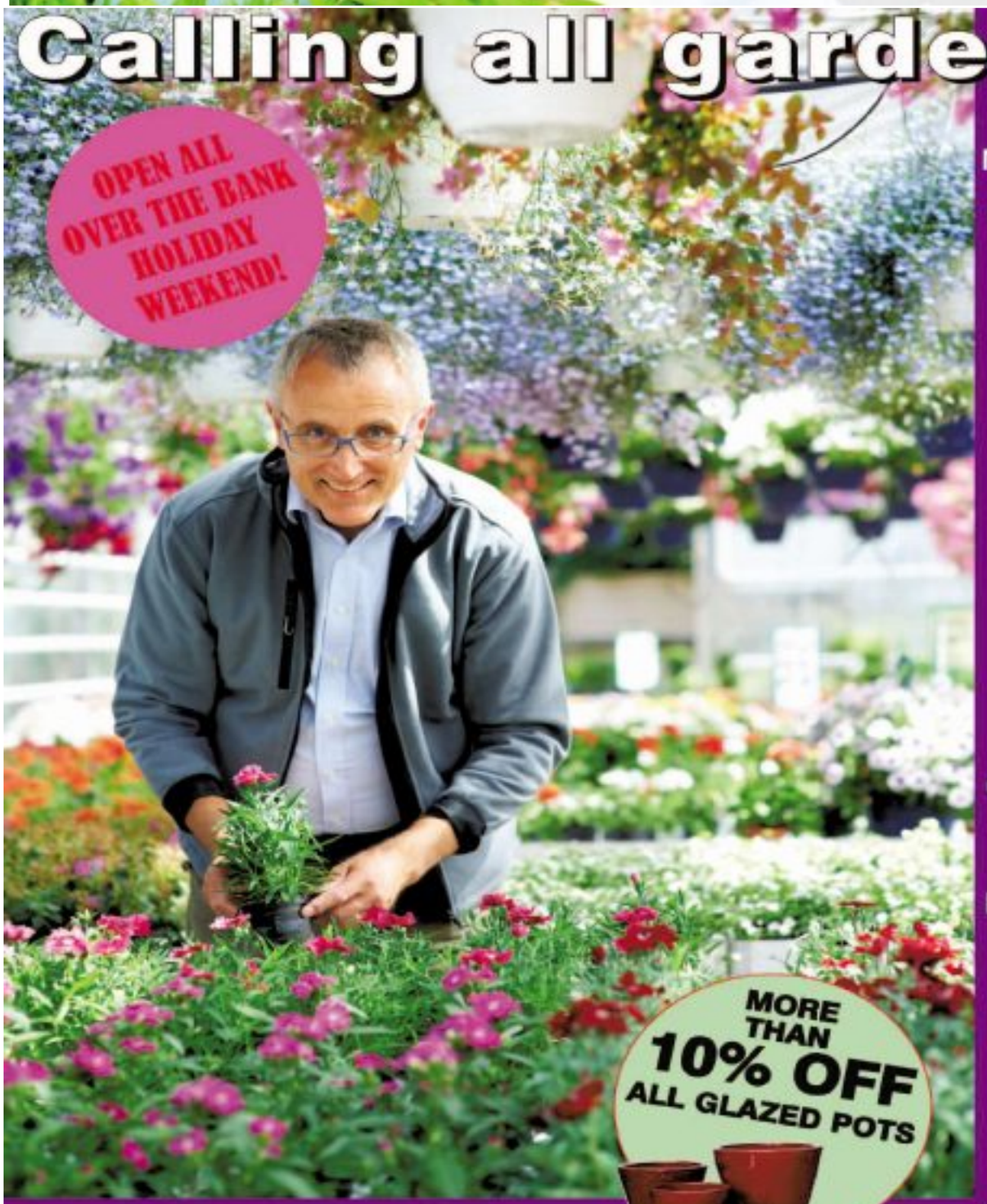

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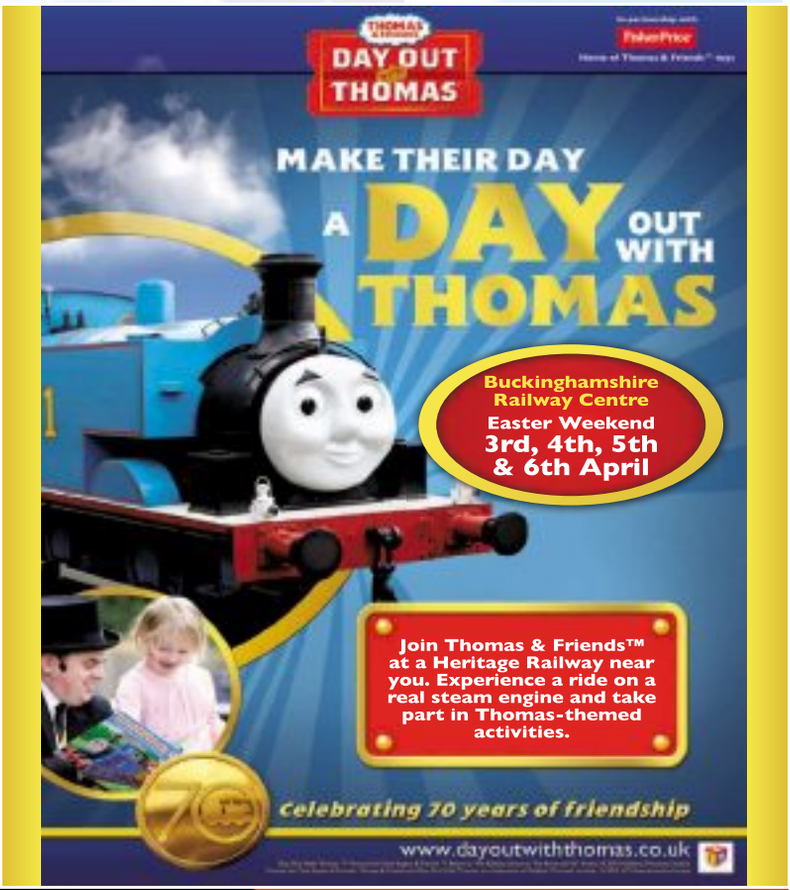

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Giffard Park

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
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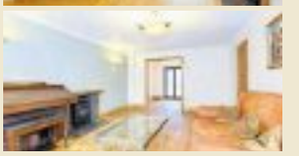

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Downhead Park

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- Four Bedrooms
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£525,000

Steeple Claydon

- Detached Family Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Dressing Area & En-Suite to Master
- Two Further En-Suites & Family Bathroom

A superb five bedroom detached family property available for sale in the village location of 'Steeple Claydon'. Offered with no chain, this sizeable property benefits from gas to radiator central heating, double glazing and double garage with off road parking.

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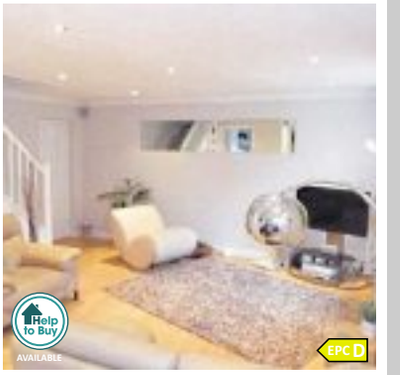
Heelands £380,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner & Conservatory
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Crownhill £288,000

- Spacious Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen & Conservatory
- Cloakroom & Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating



Shenley Lodge £240,000

- Two/Three Bedroom Detached Property
- One/Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- No Chain

Bradwell £249,995

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gardens & Garage

Downs Barn £200,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Enclosed Front & Rear Gardens

Bradville £235,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Shenley Lodge £199,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking

Stantonbury £165,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Conservatory & Cloakroom
- Private Rear Garden

Heelands £160,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

Heelands £120,000

- First Floor Maisonette
- Double Glazed
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- One Bedroom

Blakelands £75,000

- Two Bedrooms
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Shenley Brook End £425,000
- Four Bedroom Property
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Garden

Kingsmead £325,000
- End Terraced Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Desirable Location
- Double Glazing

Kingsmead £385,000
- More Properties Required
- Link Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms

Tattenhoe £305,000
- Well Presented Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Overlooks Linnear Park
- Two Reception Rooms

Emerson Valley £50,000
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Communal Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Shenley Church End £380,000
- Four Bedroom Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

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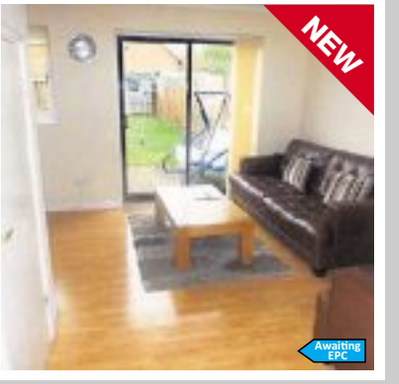
Oxley Park £275,000
- End Terraced Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking

Shenley Brook End £205,000
- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Garden



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Sales & Lettings
Stony Stratford 01908 850979

Deanshanger **£315,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Village Location
- En-Suite to Master
- Conservatory

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Yardley Gobion **£280,000**

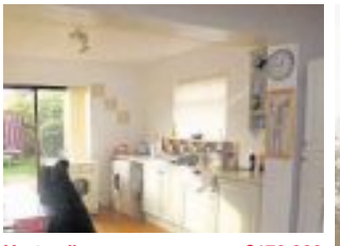
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garden

Deanshanger **£225,000**

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Stony Stratford **£205,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Lean-to Conservatory



Hartwell **£170,000**

- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Potterspury **£285,000**

- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & Study
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location

Hartwell **£223,000**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Stony Stratford **£185,000**

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Old Stratford **£165,000**

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
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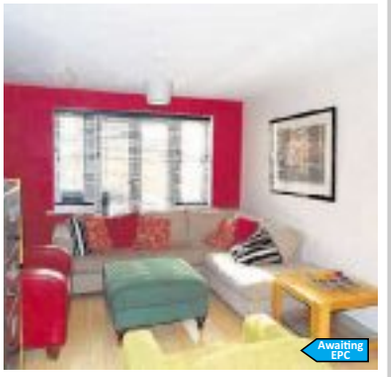
Broughton **£425,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Resident Parking



Kingston **£375,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Broughton **£335,000**

- Five Bedrooms
- Popular Residential Location
- Semi Detached Property
- Carport with Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Walton **£405,000**

- Modern Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Study & Lounge
- Off Road Parking

Caldecotte **£330,000**

- Three Bedroom Link Detached Property
- En-Suite to Master
- Kitchen with Underfloor Heating
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Kingston **£275,000**

- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking

Broughton **£275,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- Single Garage

Broughton **£250,000**

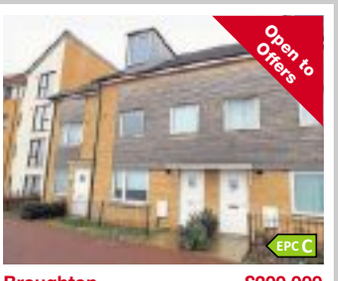
- Townhouse Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Kingston **£209,995**

- Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Rear Courtyard Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Perivale **£207,500**

- SSTC More Required
- Three Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Popular Location



Broughton **£200,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Allocated Parking

Broughton **£175,000**

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking

Broughton **£169,995**

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking

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Newton Longville **£350,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Integral Garage
- Village Location

Bletchley **£120,000**

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Newly Double Glazed
- Family Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Newton Longville **OIEO £305,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Countryside Views
- Close to Local Amenities
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£279,995**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Re-fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£194,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom

Bletchley **£180,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£180,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Single Garage
- Double Glazing
- Re-fitted Bathroom

Ashland **£150,000**

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

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Bradville £265,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Hodge Lea £235,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Good Size Sunroom
- Quiet Location
- Front & Rear Gardens

Greenleys £190,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Wolverton £179,995

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-suite
- No Chain

Wolverton £125,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Newport Pagnell £185,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Immaculate Condition
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Great Views

Newport Pagnell £175,000

- Luxury Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Living Room
- Hight Street Location
- Very Good Decoration Throughout

Hartwell £160,000

- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Newport Pagnell £120,000

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Good Condition
- Gardens & Parking
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain

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Newport Pagnell £395,000

Four bedroom detached property situated in the sought after location of Green Park. The property comprises cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, changing room, landing, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens to the front and rear.

Milton Keynes £305,000

Fabulous four bedroom mid terraced property with stylish kitchen/breakfast room, good sized lounge with French doors to garden and ground floor cloakroom.

Newton Longville £305,000

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Westcroft £299,995

Wilson peacock are proud to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached property situated in the sought after location of Wescroft. Constructed in approximately 1997, the property is positioned in a cul-de-sac with no through traffic.

Cranfield £425,000

Spacious five bedroom chalet style property, situated on a generous plot in the village of Cranfield. Comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, shower room, conservatory and double garage.

Oakridge Park £400,000

Countrywide exclusively present this five bedroom, four bathroom detached family property. The property is approximately three years old and is still under the NHBC warranty.

Willen £319,995

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Springfield £215,000

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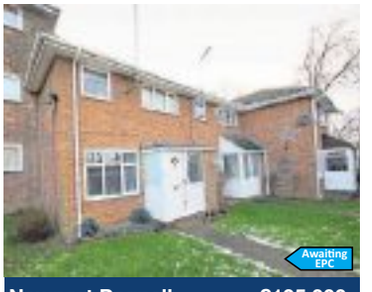
Newport Pagnell £245,000

Three bedroom semi detached property which has been greatly improved by the current owners and comprises new high grade carpets throughout, new combi boiler and re-fitted uPVC windows.



Newport Pagnell £195,000

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We are looking for a very experienced and proactive manager, with a relevant Social Care or Health qualification, to manage the local teams and Hospital Social Work team and their substantial care budgets and ensure care and safeguarding practice and performance continue to improve.

For an informal discussion please contact: Nikki Kynoch on 0300 300 6357 or email at nikki.kynoch@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing Date: 17th April 2015
Interview Date: 5th May 2015

Posts working with either children and/or vulnerable adults will be subject to the disclosure of criminal records.

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Applications from experienced and Newly Qualified teachers are warmly welcomed. Mentoring support will be provided.

Teacher of Science

MPR/UPR **Vacancy ID: 102749**
Full time

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic, forward thinking full-time Science teacher who will be able to encourage and inspire our pupils.

The Science Department provides high quality learning for students and support for staff. The ability to teach across KS3 and KS4 is essential.

Closing Date: 13th April 2015, 9am
Interview Date: w/c 20th April 2015

Teacher of History

MPR/UPR **Vacancy ID: 102750**
Full time

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic, forward thinking full-time History teacher who will be able to encourage and inspire our pupils.

The History Department provides high quality learning for students and support for staff. The ability to teach across KS3 and KS4 is essential. The flexibility to teach another subject would be an advantage

Closing Date: 13th April 2015, 9am
Interview Date: w/c 20th April 2015

Department Leader Computing

MPR/UPR plus TLR2c (£6,320) **Vacancy ID: 102751**
Full time

We are looking to appoint a passionate and inspiring practitioner who will build upon the success of the Computing department and lead and develop an innovative curriculum that allows our girls to achieve their best possible outcomes having had the best possible experiences.

If you are passionate about teaching and want to lead Computing, lead and manage an excellent team of professionals and develop an innovative curriculum with inspiring learning opportunities for our students - then this is the post for you.

Our students usually make good and outstanding progress; their attitudes and behaviour are exemplary and they are a joy to teach.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school please ring to make an appointment. Application forms and further details can be downloaded from our website www.challneygirls.luton.sch.uk. Electronic applications should be returned to ssmith@challneygirls.luton.sch.uk or you can post your application form and letter to Mrs S Smith at the above address. CVs are not acceptable.

Closing Date: 13th April 2015, 9am
Interview Date: w/c 20th April 2015

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.

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Assistant Site Agent

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Part-time

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You should possess:

- the ability to undertake basic D.I.Y. tasks
- excellent organisation and prioritisation skills
- a knowledge of Health and Safety
- cleaning skills
- a flexible working attitude
- the ability to work as part of a team.

We would be looking for the successful applicant to start as soon as possible.

For further information and an application pack, please visit our website: http://maidenhallprimary.co.uk/topic/vacancies
Closing Date: 12th April 2015, Noon
Interview Date: 15th April 2015

SURREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cutenhoe Community Learning Park, Cutenhoe Road, Luton LU1 3NJ

Class Teacher - EYFS, Year 4 & 5

MPR/UPR **Vacancy ID: 102763**
Full time

Required September 2015

Looking for a new challenge in an expanding school where you can really make a difference? We are opening new classes in September and need more teachers.

We are looking for:

- excellent classroom practice
- high expectations of pupil achievement and behaviour
- a passion to be part of the 'Surrey Street Family'. **Look at our website to see what we mean!**

We are a friendly, inclusive school. OFSTED (January 2015) said:

- the school is a happy one where pupils from many different cultures and backgrounds work and play together in harmony
- pupils have positive attitudes to learning, behave well and feel safe
- the Early Years provides a stimulating environment with good teaching so that children settle quickly and flourish
- the curriculum gives pupils a varied range of experiences that contribute strongly to their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Our playground has to be seen to be believed! Please phone 01582 748810 to make an appointment.

Please visit our website www.surreystreetprimary.com to download an application form or email pa@surreystreetprimary.net.

Surrey Street Primary School is committed to the protection and safety of our pupils. We will make checks on all applicants and this post requires enhanced clearance from the CRB.

Closing Date: 29th April 2015
Interview Date: 8th May 2015

FARLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL
Northdrift Way, Luton LU1 5JF

Class Teacher

MPR/UPR **Vacancy ID: 102756**
Full time

Farley Junior School is a happy, caring school who set high expectations of behaviour and achievement.

We are looking for a positive, dynamic class teacher to join our friendly team.

As Farley is a member of the Luton First Teaching School Alliance, opportunities for professional development and career progression are very high.

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ICKNIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Birdsfoot Lane, Luton, Beds LU3 2JB

Class Teacher

E.Y.F.S. KS1 & KS2
MPR/UPR **Vacancy ID: 102742**
Full time
Required September 2015

If you would like to join our school where we are dedicated to our motto of "We can achieve…if we believe" for children and adults, we have opportunities for teachers within our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 settings.

We are committed to:

- inclusive practices
- the achievement of high standards
- the professional development of all staff
- working in close partnership with staff, pupils and the local community.

You will be able to:

- deliver high quality lessons, evaluate their impact and develop future planning accordingly
- work as part of a team, supporting the ethos, aims and vision of the school,
- participate fully and share responsibility within a curriculum team
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Closing Date: 13th April 2015, Noon
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make eleven (11) Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to Central Milton Keynes. The proposed Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will have the following effects within the roads and parts of roads within Central Milton Keynes as stated below:-

- The introduction of pay and display and pay by mobile phone charges on bank holidays within all standard tariff, premium tariff and long stay pay and display parking places;
- The introduction of 'No Waiting' between 7.00 am and 9.15 am in standard tariff parking spaces along parts of Silbury Boulevard and Midsummer Boulevard;
- The conversion of 234 premium tariff parking bays into standard tariff along parts of Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate, North Row and Avebury Boulevard;
- The conversion of 81 premium tariff parking bays into free (3-hour) short stay parking along parts of Saxon Gate and Midsummer Boulevard
- The introduction of 2 additional disabled persons' parking bays along part of Midsummer Boulevard (outside Pinnacle House).

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Orders together with maps showing the areas referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Orders may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the Network TRO Officer, Highways Department, Public Realm Services Group, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY **to be received** no later than 22nd April 2015 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-108.

Titles of the Proposed Orders

1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2015
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the Milton Keynes Marathon which is being promoted by Mr Andy Hully, Race Director, Milton Keynes Marathon. It is anticipated that the following temporary restrictions will be in effect on Monday 4th May 2015 at various times between the hours of 6.00 am and 7.00 pm, and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs and marshalls. The effect of the proposed order will be as follows:-

To temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering or proceeding in the following lengths of roads:-

(Between 6.00 am and 7.00 pm):

- **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with H10 Bletcham Way to its junction with H9 Groveway

(Between 6.00 am and 1.30 pm):

- **Ashland Roundabout;**
- **H9 Groveway** from its junction with Redmoor Roundabout to its junction with V8 Marlborough Street

(Between 9.00 am and 12.00 pm):

- **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with H6 Childs Way to its junction with H10 Bletcham Way;
- **H6 Childs Way** from its junction with Witan Gate, CMK to its junction with Secklow Gate, CMK;

South Saxon Roundabout;

- **Avebury Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with South Fifth Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;
- **Midsummer Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Upper Second Street to its junction with Saxon Gate;
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- **Witan Gate, CMK** (both sides) from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard;
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(Between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm):

- **V7 Saxon Street** from its junction with H7 Chaffron Way to its junction with H9 Grove Way;
- **Eaglestone Roundabout**
- **H7 Chaffron Way** from its junction with Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall to its junction with Harrier Drive, Eaglestone

(Between 10.00 am and 10.30 am):

- **Coffee Hall Roundabout;**
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- **H9 Groveway** From its junction with V8 Marlborough Street to its junction with V10 Brickhill Street
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(Between 9.30 am and 5.30 pm):

- **Wastel, Beanhill** (at the crossing point between V7 Saxon Street and Perrydown);
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- **Wadesmill Lane, Caldecote** (at the crossing point between H10 Bletham Way and Tredington Grove);
- **Bradbourne Drive, Tilbrook** (at the crossing point at its junction with H10 Bletham Way)

(Between 10.45 am and 1.30 pm):

- **Twyford Lane, Browns Wood** (at the crossing point between H10 Bletham Way and Elgar Grove);
- **Elgar Grove, Browns Wood** (at the crossing point between H10 Bletham Way and Twyford Lane);

(Between 11.00 am and 1.30 pm):

- **Fyfield Barrow, Wavendon Gate** (at its junction with V11 Tongwell Street);
- **Brudenell Drive, Brinklow** (at its junction with V11 Tongwell Street)

(Between 11.00 am and 1.45 pm):

- **Lindesfarne Drive, Monkston** (at its junction with V11 Tongwell Street)

(Between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm):

- **Flaxley Drive, Monkston** (at its junction with H7 Chaffron Way);
- **Venturer Gate, Middleton** (at its junction with V1o Brickhill Street)

(Between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm):

- **Northfield Drive, Northfield** (at both its junctions with V11 Tongwell Street);
- **Newport Road, Willen** (at the crossing point between Linford Lane and Millington Gate)

(Between 11.30 am and 3.00 pm):

- **Beaufort Drive, Willen** (at its junctions with Granville Square);
- **St Stephens Drive, Bolbeck Park** (where it merges with Willen Park Avenue, Willen Park)

(Between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm):

- **St Ledger Drive, Great Linford** (at the crossing point between Gifford Gate/Wood Lane and Lodge Gate);
- **Sunrise Park, Linford Wood** (at the crossing point between V8 Marlborough Street and Capital Drive)

(Between 12.00 pm and 4.00 pm):

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- **Midsummer Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) (Between Upper Second Street and Saxon Gate);
- **Avebury Boulevard, CMK** (both sides) (Between South Sixth Street and Saxon Gate);

To temporarily prohibit vehicles from waiting in the following lengths of roads between 7.00 am and 7.00 pm:-

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- **Harpers Lane, Great** Linford (both sides) its entire length;
- **Wood Lane, Great Linford** (north side) its entire length;
- **Bramley Road, Mount Farm** (both sides) from its junction with V7 Saxon Street for a distance of 50 metres in a north-easterly direction

To remove the following prohibition of U-turn maneuver between 7.00 am and 7.00 pm:-

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As this is a rolling closure the temporary restrictions will only apply whilst the competitors pass along the above stated roads and lengths of roads, and the roads will reopen once the final runner has passed through.

Any local diversions will be indicated by the relevant traffic signs.

There shall be no other exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties and those vehicles required in connection with the event.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 4th May 2015 at 6.00 am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner. It is anticipated that the restrictions will be required for one day only.

A copy of the proposed Order, statement of reasons for making the Order, and maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number TTRO-534.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The road closures and diversion routes can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

15/00477/FUL	Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) attached to application 12/00259/FUL for substitution of kitchen window for sun tube and installation of vent for extractor fan at Sutcliff Baptist Church, Market Place, Olney
15/00502/FUL	Two storey side and rear extension to existing property and subdivision to create two 3 bedroom dwellings with gardens and parking at 32 Gravel Walk, Emberton
15/00526/FUL	Replace roof window with a dormer window at 131 High Street, Olney
15/00548/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 89 Western Road, Wolverton
15/00549/FUL	Replacement of 2 front windows with white PVCU vertical sliding sash windows and replacement front door with a light oak coloured composite door in white PVCU frame at 16 Buckingham Street, Wolverton
15/00552/FUL	Demolition of garage and replacement with timber shed at 12 Willen Road, Newport Pagnell
15/00595/FUL	Conversion of outhouse to residential annexe at 57 Church Green Road, Bletchley
15/00623/FUL	First floor gable end extension (Resubmission of withdrawn application 15/00030/FUL) at Meadow Cottage, Pevers Lane, Weston Underwood

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
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(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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15/00407/MMAM	Minor material amendments to approved plans attached to 14/01316/REM at WEA Area 11, Watling Street H2 To H3
15/00619/OUT	Outline permission for 2 x junction improvements and a new access onto A421 (priority left in/left out) (associated with Aylesbury Vale District Council planning application 15/00314/AOP) at Land At Buckingham Road, Tattenhoe Roundabout, Standing Way To Bottle Dump Roundabout

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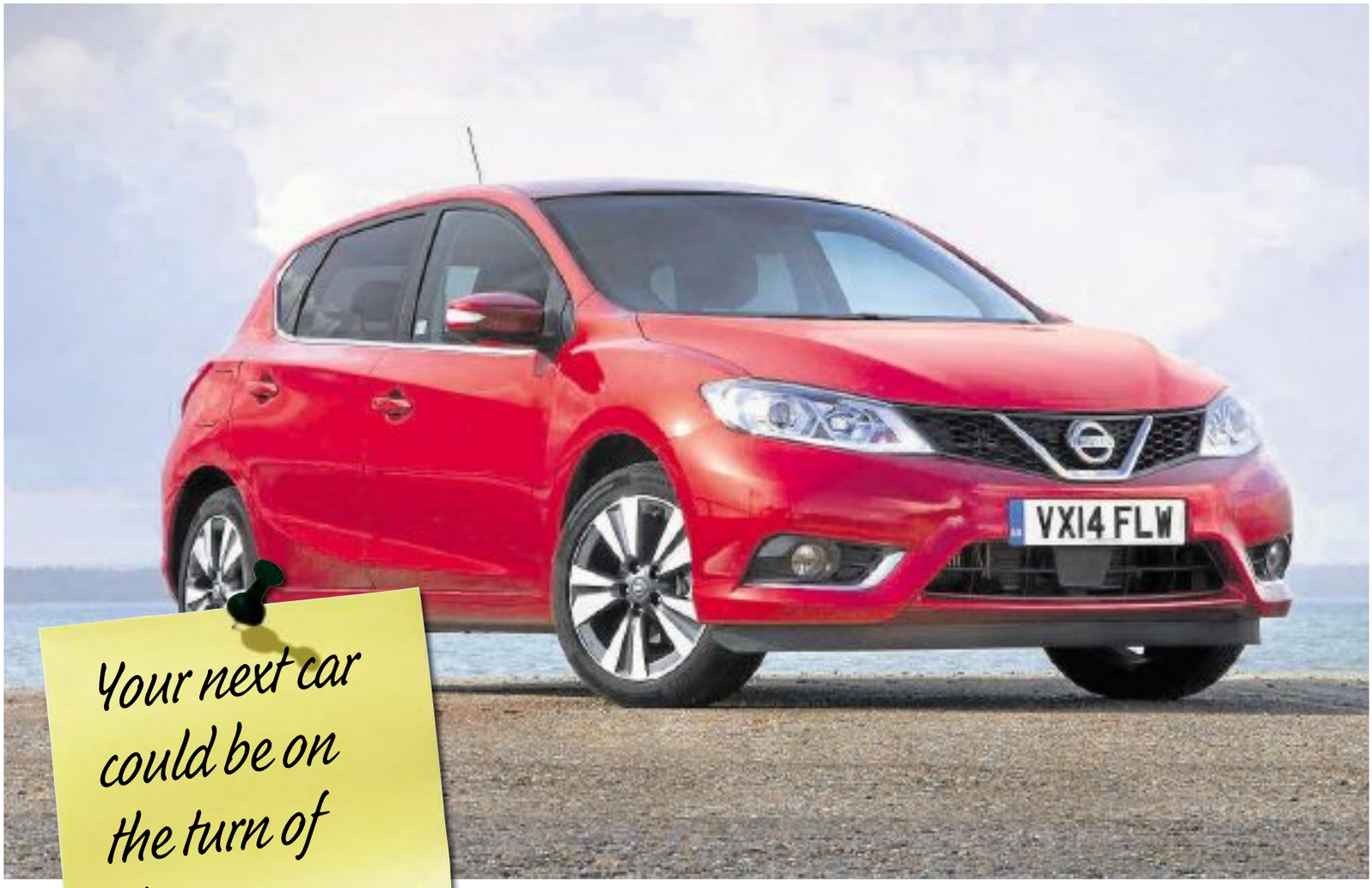

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All-New Jaguar XF Revealed

Manufactured at Jaguar Land Rover's Castle Bromwich Plant alongside the all-aluminium F-TYPE and XJ, the all-new Jaguar XF has been revealed during a dramatic 'high-wire' water crossing in the heart of London's business district. Expert British stunt man Jim Dowdall, veteran of Hollywood movies including Bond, Bourne and Indiana Jones, drove the all-new Jaguar XF 240 metres across a high-wire to demonstrate the new XF's lightweight aluminium-intensive construction. The feat took place high over the Royal Dock in London's Canary Wharf. Footage of the drive can be viewed here jaguar.co.uk/newxf.

The new XF is 80kgs lighter than its closest competitor, resulting in best-in-class efficiency (over 70mpg) and CO2 (104g/km). The all-new XF brings an unrivalled blend of refinement, fuel economy, dynamics and design to the business car segment. It will make its global motor show debut in New York on 1 April.

With segment-leading figures for interior space, the all-new XF's dynamic, coupé-like design is formed around Jaguar's aluminium-intensive architecture and combines the outstanding proportions, elegant surfaces and pure lines which define all Jaguar cars, with exceptionally low aerodynamic drag.

The cabin utilises a seamless blend of contemporary luxury materials and finishes, traditional Jaguar craftsmanship and state-of-the art technology. With features such as the new InControl Touch Pro premium infotainment system and 12.3-inch TFT instrument cluster.

The original XF's sleek exterior and luxurious interior made it a desirable, aspirational vehicle. Combined with benchmark driving dynamics, the XF was like nothing else in the segment and has gone on to become Jaguar's most-awarded car. The all-new XF retains its predecessor's core attributes but uses Jaguar's advanced aluminium-intensive architecture to elevate them to a completely new level. Featuring 75 per cent aluminium, the architecture enables weight savings of up to 190kg over the outgoing model and an increase in torsional stiffness of up to 28 per cent. The all-new XF's 2,960mm wheelbase is 51mm longer, enabling class-leading rear seat space with more legroom, kneeroom and headroom.

The efficiency gains inherent in the lightweight aluminium construction are complemented by the all-new XF's refined, powerful engine range. The 2.0-litre Ingenium diesel engines are available in 163PS/380Nm and 180PS/430Nm ratings and are offered with specially-optimised six-speed manual- and eight-speed automatic transmissions. In 163PS manual form, the all-new XF delivers 104g/km CO2 and is the lightest, most efficient non-hybrid diesel model in the segment – 80kg lighter than its closest competitor.
All other engines are matched exclusively to eight-speed automatic transmissions. The 3.0-litre V6 twin-turbo diesel benefits from a host of advanced technologies which boost efficiency and refinement still further, and raise output to 300PS and a remarkable 700Nm of torque. Also available is the renowned 3.0-litre V6 supercharged petrol engine with 380PS/450Nm torque.

The light, stiff bodystructure is also fundamental to the all-new XF's superb vehicle dynamics. The sophisticated double wishbone and Integral Link suspension – combined with near-50:50 weight distribution – delivers the ideal balance between agility, comfort and refinement. Incorporating all of the learning from F-TYPE and XE, the meticulously-tuned Electric Power Assisted Steering (EPAS) maintains the XF's benchmark steering feel and response – and contributes to the all-new XF's outstanding fuel economy.

Advanced passive damper technology delivers exceptional ride comfort as standard, but for even better control the Adaptive Dynamics system determines the optimum damper settings for the driving conditions. Jaguar Configurable Dynamics, first developed for F-TYPE, provides the ultimate in control and enables the driver to individually tailor settings of the dampers, steering, engine and eight-speed automatic transmission.

Infotainment and connectivity is the most advanced Jaguar has ever offered. The all-new InControl Touch Pro system features a 10.2-inch touchscreen and Dual View technology which simultaneously allows the driver to see information such as navigation, while the front seat passenger watches TV or a DVD.

Complementing InControl Touch Pro is a reconfigurable 12.3-inch TFT instrument cluster. Jaguar Land Rover pioneered this technology with the XJ and Range Rover and is now bringing it to the business car segment. To make every journey safer and even more relaxing, the all-new XF offers a wide range of advanced driver assistance systems, and is also the first Jaguar to offer full-LED headlights.

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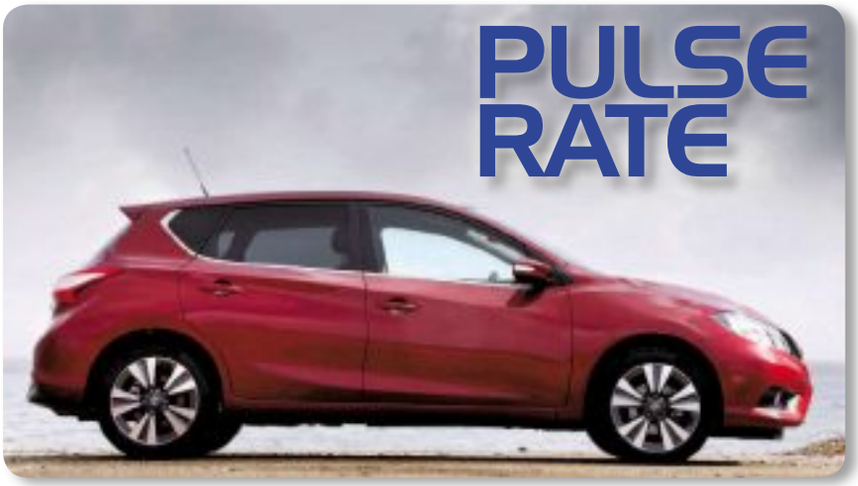

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Nissan re-enters the family hatchback sector with the Pulsar, a somewhat conservative alternative to its extrovert crossovers like the Juke. The engine range is limited at present but looks set to expand with sportier models coming on stream. It's early days yet but the omens appear very promising.

The Pulsar has been fitted with an all-turbocharged range of engines, as is the current vogue, largely carried over from the Qashqai range. Petrol buyers don't get a lot of choice as its stands with just a downsized 115PS 1.2-litre DIG-T engine available, although dealers will take orders for the 190PS 1.6-litre DIG-T that's proven popular in the Juke. Choose diesel, as most UK buyers in this class do, and you get to select between a 110PS 1.6-litre diesel and, well, that's it. At least Nissan can't stand accused of overcomplicating the process of choosing engines. Where the diesel is solely offered with a six-speed manual transmission, the petrol engine comes with the choice of a manual or a six-speed Xtronic automatic gearbox. Both powerplants are decently muscular, the petrol generating 190Nm of torque while the 1.5-litre dCi common-rail diesel unit generates 260Nm.

Contrary to most expectations, the Pulsar doesn't in fact ride on the same chassis as global partner Renault's Megane model. It instead uses Nissan's state of the art CMF2 chassis, a modular system that's very similar in its concept to the ingenious Volkswagen MQB platform that can be customised for various roles by mixing and matching the engine compartment, cockpit, front underbody and rear underbody. Nissan has two engine compartment configurations and three of each of the other components, allowing up to 54 different combinations. The Pulsar uses the low bonnet, low position cockpit and lightweight front and rear underbodies to create an agile-handling basis for a hatchback.

Nissan hasn't done anything too radical to the styling of the Pulsar. It's almost as if they want to re-enter the market quietly, appealing to more conservative buyers who couldn't picture themselves behind the wheel of a Juke or a Qashqai. The Barcelona-built Pulsar features instantly recognisable Nissan hallmarks like the V-motion grille and boomerang-shaped lighting signature with bold and energetic curves on the body side. It features some bold surfacing on the flanks although there are aspects of the rear end that are quite Corolla. The Pulsar's been especially engineered for the European market, being designed at Nissan's studio in London, with key engineering development carried out at Nissan's technical facility in Cranfield, Bedfordshire.

The Nissan Pulsar is, on the face of it, a deeply conservative and, some might say, rather staid entrant into the family hatch market. What chance does this car stand against the dynamic excellence of the Ford Focus or the design flair of the Peugeot 308? Quite a bit actually. The very fact that this car has been designed in this way speaks of a latent demand for a car that's the very antithesis of an extrovert Nissan Juke. There's still a market for something that represents good value, is incredibly reliable, cheap to run, is well-featured and which doesn't draw undue attention to itself.

We suspect that this will be a toe in the water for Nissan with more charismatic NISMO performance models slated for future release. It's been a long time coming but the Pulsar looks as if it means business.

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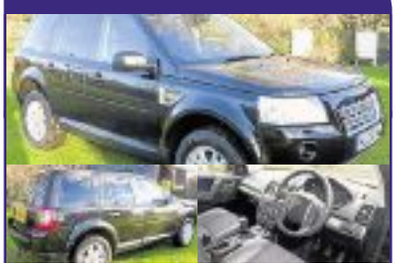

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PAT blonde blue eyed curvy, cuddly female, attractive, likes swimming, gardening, holidays, my job/home, looking for happiness with quiet content grounded male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 415533**

GILL 59, blonde, attractive, likes cinema, walks, meals out, holidays, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413787**

EMMA slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414957**

JEAN slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414699**

DEBBIE brown eyed attractive social female, romantic, good listener, loves children, looking for similar nice male/dad to get to know, hopefully leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414383**

JANE 48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414729**

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414711**

CAROLINE 30's attractive blonde workaholic, seeking handsome guy up for 47yrs to add some fun and sparkle back into my life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413845**

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KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414203**

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STEWART 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 416279**

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ASIAN male, 37, normal build, seeking Indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 411663**

57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 500 3578 Box No: 411467**

ATTRACTIVE 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 409769**

WHITE gent 58, fun, good looking, seeks lady friend, age range. London. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 353301**

ALEX genuine Scottish male, 53, GSOH, solvent, no ties, seeks female with GSOH for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414441**

54YR old male, likes countryside, animals, meals out, history, DIY, F1, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 414141**

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TALL black male, seeking no strings fun with female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413271**

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3578 Box No: 413261**

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FORMULA ONE

Drivers hot under the collar

IT WAS a hot and difficult afternoon for Red Bull drivers Daniil Kvyat and Daniel Ricciardo at the Malaysian Grand Prix in Sepang at the weekend.

Brake issues, crashes and a lack of pace put paid to any meaningful points, with Kvyat picking up two thanks to a ninth-placed finish and Ricciardo just one as he was 10th.

Meanwhile, former Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel won his second ever race with Ferrari.

Ricciardo and Kvyat had qualified on Saturday from fourth and fifth, but on the opening lap the Aussie driver had his front wing damaged, which hindered his progress.

Kvyat spun after Nico Hulkenberg went into him halfway through the race, and it compounded a tough day for the team.

"We are lacking some pace and need to catch up," said Kvyat.

"I am confident that the team can do it – it's a challenge and we have to face it with a strong mind. Fighting for P9 and P10 is not what we want, we struggled today and we need to work out why."

Ricciardo said: "It was a really frustrating race.

"I was ready for a fight going into the race and hoping for something special – but it wasn't to be.

"I had a bit of contact on the first lap, which hurt us and then we had a few issues throughout the race, which we had to manage.

"It took a long time to pass cars as we didn't have the pace and we had some problems with the brakes, which didn't make our afternoon easy."

Team principal Christian Horner was full of praise for Vettel, before adding that he hoped Red Bull could catch up with Ferrari and Mercedes soon.

"Sebastian drove an incredible race, so congratulations to him and Ferrari. Hopefully we will give them a harder time soon.

"It was a really difficult afternoon. I don't think the drivers could have done any more today.

"There's plenty to understand following this weekend and plenty to address before China in two weeks."

Frustrating race: Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo had to make do with 10th position

SPEEDWAY

Narrow scrape: Four points made all the difference as MK Knights were beaten by Castleford Kings

Hard night for Knights

A TOUGH opening meeting saw the MK Knights lose by four points – 20-16 – against a tenacious Castleford Kings on Friday.

Tom Bacon was the pick of the bunch on a night when points were hard won, posting two wins and an engine failure in his last ride.

Skipper Jez Pestell was left wondering what might have been after a disappointing meeting by his standards.

New boys Robert Parker and Rob Watts chipped in with some useful points but it wasn't quite enough to upset the Kings in their newly adopted home at Peterborough Speedway. The MK Knights now have a short break before home and away meetings against Kings Lynn for the MDL vase, the first scheduled for Mildenhall Speedway on April 12.

MK DONS

MK Dons goalkeeping coach PAUL HEALD writes exclusively for MK NEWS

WE HAVE had a good week off and now start a period where we have seven games in three weeks, and there isn't a better place to get that underway than against Swindon.

There has always been a rivalry between the two sides, much like with Peterborough United where one or all of us have been pushing for promotion.

As Karl (Robinson) said there has always been a spice in the match and there will be a great atmosphere, but the players are really focused and know what they need to do individually and how to work as a team.

With Will Grigg, Ben Reeves, Lee Hodson and Lewis Baker all away on international duty it just shows the strength we have in the side, and hopefully they can bring that confidence into the side.

Looking back I originally thought having a week off would have been counterproductive, but we now have fresh legs and you will see two sides who will be chomping at the bit to start playing again after Swindon had the week off as well.

The weekend just gone also saw all of us back on an even keel, with Preston drawing and Peterborough United and Sheffield United losing respectively.

With those results we have seen the chink of light and we have got to keep chasing them down and hoping when they get jittery we can take advantage.

With Harry Kane making strides in the England squad it shows that if teams invest in the future, as we have done over the years, you will get the results.

The future is looking good for English football with more and more players starting to come through. One of them is our own Dele Alli who will be benefiting from playing alongside world class players next season.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town picked up two wins after beating Huntingdon Town 3-1 and Sleaford Town 4-1 in the United Counties Premier League.

In Division One, Olney Town lost 3-2 to Potton United in midweek, but beat Blackstones 2-1.

The Spartan South Midlands League Division One saw Stony Stratford Town lose 4-1 to Baldock Town. In Division Two, Wolverton Town beat Tring Corinthians 3-2, New Bradwell St Peter thrashed Grendon Rangers 7-1 and Clean Slate were beaten 2-1 by Ealing Town.

In the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League, Stony Stratford Town were crowned champions after beating Willen 6-1 while Punjab United lost 4-0 to Caz Bar and Olney Town beat Wolverton Town 8-0.

RUGBY UNION

BLETCHLEY lost 24-5 to Trowbridge in South West 1 East, while in Southern Counties North Milton Keynes beat Bicester 24-17. A second-half blitz from Olney, which saw them score 33 unanswered points, helped them secure a 47-17 victory over Leicester Forest in Midlands 2 East (South.)

MOTORSPORT

JAMES Nash gets his 2015 Blancpain Sprint Series campaign underway in France over the Easter weekend (April 4-6).

The 29-year-old and his German co-driver Frank Stippler race their Belgian W Racing Team Audi R8 LMS ultra in two one-hour races at Nogaro.

POWERLIFTING

BEN Layland won in the Men's 110kg class junior category in the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's British National Championships at the weekend.

Another six athletes from the city took part in the championships – Habee Folami, Ben Clarke, Kevin Bray, Matt Smets, Mike Warner and Daniel Lindsell. Half a dozen athletes from MK will now take part in the World Championships, which take place in Italy at the end of the year.

FINAL FIXTURES

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Robbo roars on the Dons' 'caged lions'

BY JACK ASH
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MK DONS boss Karl Robinson has described his players as 'caged lions' going into their crunch clash with Swindon on Saturday.

There is just one point separating third and fourth in League One, and a win for either side will put them in pole position should Bristol City or Preston North End slip up in the automatic places.

Following the international break last weekend, the team from MK1 have not played since their 4-1 victory over Notts County two weeks ago and Robinson believes his players are itching to get back.

He said: "This group are ready to compete once again, they are like caged tigers to an extent and the cage has got a big lock on it at the moment. They are prowling around excited and there is a strength to them. We have to make sure that when we let them go we do it in the right way.

"We know the importance of this game, we are not building it up, we are not building it down, we just know how important it is.

"The league table tells you how important it is. Not me, not Mark (Cooper – Swindon manager), we don't need to talk it up, the league table shows it.

"These games at the end of the season are battles that we have to win."

Robinson, who had a spell with Swindon as a youth player in the late 90s, will be welcoming back Will Grigg and Lee Hodson from international duty, but Ben Reeves has been ruled out for the rest of the season after picking up a calf injury while on Northern Ireland duty.

The side will also see Dele Alli return after a two-month ankle injury.

Robinson said: "Dele is back and I believe he is the best player in the league.

"He needs to keep his feet firmly on the ground, but he needs to go into overdrive because it is scary what this boy could achieve if he wants to."

Lion king: Karl Robinson ready to release his 'caged lions'

ICE HOCKEY

Flaming heck: MK Lighting were fired up on their way to dumping Guildford Flames from the play-offs

Flames thrown in tense thriller

MK LIGHTNING go into the English Premier League play-off finals weekend after beating the odds and defeating second-placed Guildford Flames 7-5 on aggregate.

Lightning, who finished third from bottom in the league, were the firm underdogs going into the two legged quarter final at the weekend, but a 3-2 victory in Milton Keynes followed by a 4-3 win in Surrey saw Lightning through.

Guildford had finished second in the English Premier League.

MK Lightning now wait to find out who they will play in the finals in Coventry this weekend, with Telford Tigers, Peterborough Phantoms and Manchester Phoenix the other sides still in the competition.

Captain Adam Carr set up the first of MK Lightning's seven goals over the weekend and was extremely pleased with his side's display.

He said: "I've been saying all year that I know what this team is capable of and how good we can be. And this weekend, when we really had to dig deep and shine, we did it. It was a great weekend of hockey to play in: fast, physical, tense, the way it should be in the playoffs.

"It was a great atmosphere at home on Saturday, and it was an unbelievable turnout from our fans in Guildford."

This weekend's rink will be nothing new to the players or supporters of Lightning who called the Skydome Arena in Coventry home last season while the MK Arena was being renovated.

In Milton Keynes John Connolly, Jordan Cowie and Milan Kostourek secured the goals which saw Lightning give themselves the lead going into the second leg.

On the Sunday Curtis Huppe, Jordan Cowie and two from Blaz Emersic finally saw Lightning over the line and a step closer to the play-off final.

It was the first time since they joined the EPL nine years ago that Guildford have failed to reach the play-off finals.

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Easter and Spring Bank Holiday waste collections – one day later

As a rule, whenever there is a Bank Holiday, waste collections tend to be one day later, with the exception of the Christmas and New Year period. Over the Easter and two Spring Bank Holidays, don't forget to put your rubbish out one day later than usual to avoid littering our streets.

Recycling and refuse collections will take place as normal up to and including Thursday, 2 April. For the following week, the service will be affected as detailed below – please make a note of your date change and put your refuse and recycling out on your property boundary by 7am on your revised collection day.

Easter Bank Holiday 2015

Normal Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Good Friday 3 April	Saturday 4 April
Easter Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
Wednesday 8 April	Thursday 9 April
Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
Normal collections resume Monday 13 April	

May Day Bank Holiday

Normal Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Bank Holiday Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
Tuesday 5 May	Wednesday 6 May
Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May
Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
Friday 8 May	Saturday 9 May
Normal collections resume Monday 11 May	

Late Spring Bank Holiday

Normal Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Bank Holiday Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May
Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May
Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
Normal collections resume Monday 1 June	

These dates are also featured on our website and regular reminders will appear on Twitter (follow us @mkcouncil).

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Summer opening hours at Community Recycling Centres

From today our three Community Recycling Centres will open daily from 8am – 8pm until 30 September. These are located at:-

- **Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall**
- **North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell**
- **Newport Road, New Bradwell**

Residents visiting these sites are requested to wear appropriate footwear and clothing for their personal safety in what is a potentially hazardous environment. With the summer months approaching, please do not wear open-toe shoes, flip-flops or shorts.

Free home composting workshop

While all your food and garden waste should go in the green bin, a home compost bin is a great way to dispose of fruit and vegetable waste. If you are new to home composting or simply would like to find out more about it, come to our free home composting workshop on Saturday 18 April, 10am – 12noon at the Hanson Centre, Wolverton Road, Great Linford MK14 5AH.

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